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# "Keep Out of Danzig," Britain Tells Hitler

## USE OF FORCE WILL BE MET BY FORCE

# Soviet Warns of New Menace

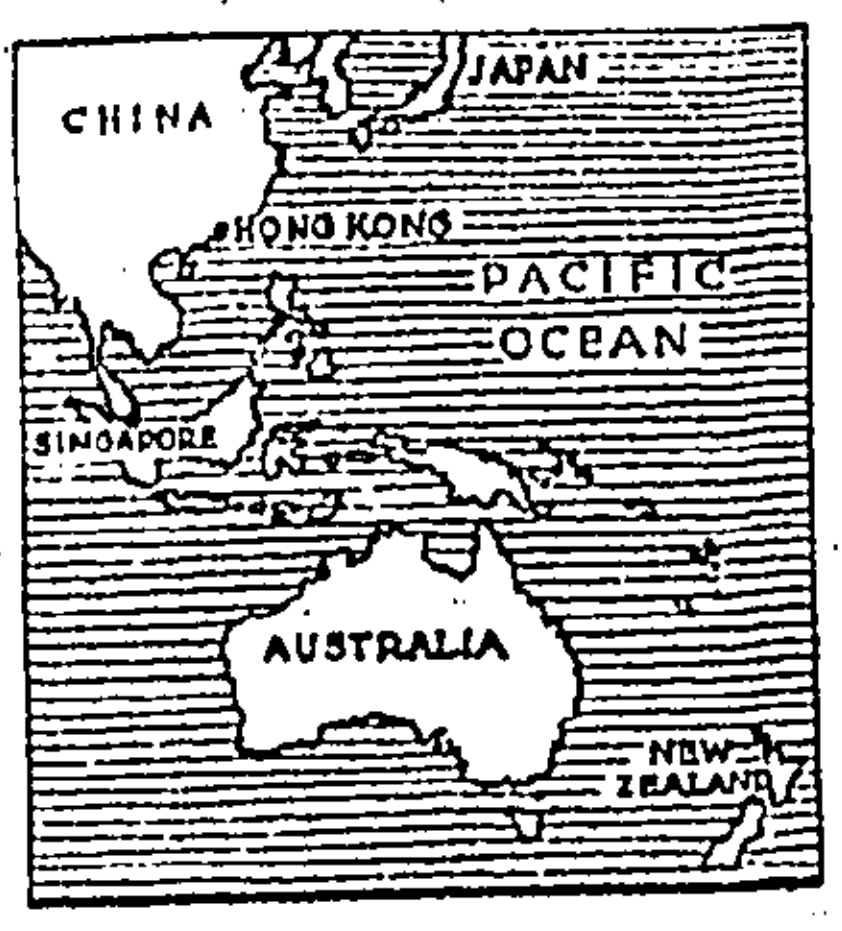


Mr. Chamberlain

### To-day's News Map

CONSIDERABLE interest has been aroused in naval circles at the report by Mr. Hector C. Bywater, the noted naval correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" that several battleships have been earmarked for service in the Pacific. Australian and New Zealand newspapers give prominence to the report, particularly emphasising the part Sydney will play when construction of a new dry dock, capable of accommodating the largest vessel afloat, is completed.

It is presumed that battleships would be based at Singapore. For some time it has been reported that Britain intends to create a Pacific Fleet which will include, in addition to battleships, large numbers of cruisers and other types of vessels.



### NON-STOP AUSTRALIA AIRMAIL PLANNED

Non-stop England - South Africa and England-Australia airmail service, planned by Imperial Airways, will cut days off air schedules if they are carried out.

The airmail speed up, most ambitious ever planned, is to be done by mid-air refuelling.

Two R.A.F. "Harrow" bombers, converted to pump 1,000 gallons of petrol in a few minutes into an Imperial Airways boat flying at 125 m.p.h., are being shipped to-day from Southampton to Botwood, airfield, Newfoundland.

There they will refuel in mid-air Imperial Airways' aircraft that are to start Transatlantic mail services in June.

Imperial Airways have been advised that tankers can be stationed at twenty points to keep British mailplanes going nonstop round the world.

### Lord Plymouth Resigns Foreign Under Secretary May Not Be Replaced

LONDON, May 11.—It is officially announced that for reasons of health, Lord Plymouth has resigned his office as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Lord Plymouth is to undergo an immediate period of rest and treatment.

It is considered unlikely that a successor to Lord Plymouth will be appointed.

The practice of having an Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in both Houses was convenient when there was no Foreign Secretary in the House of Lords, but with Viscount Halifax now in the House of Lords, and Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons, the appointment of a second Under-Secretary may be unnecessary.—*Reuter*.

### Bulgarians Shot In Escape Drama

WARSAW, May 11.—Twenty Bulgarian peasants have been shot by Rumanian gendarmes in South Dobruja, according to a newspaper report.

These peasants, with three other Bulgarians, had been taken into custody because they allegedly crossed the Bulgar-Rumanian frontier.

While being taken to prison, they attacked the gendarmes and attempted to escape, and were shot down by the police.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### WOMEN WED TO KILL

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Mrs. Carina Favato, accused by the police of being a "professional widow" and member of a mass-murder poison ring is standing her trial in Philadelphia.

She is accused of murdering her seventeen-year-old stepson, Philip Ingram, with arsenic.

Mrs. Favato is alleged to have insured her stepson, who earned \$1 a week as an errand boy, for \$2,000 in five different policies.

The murder ring are said by the police to have committed two hundred murders.

Herman Petrillo, a member of the gang, has been convicted of first degree murder. Paul Petrillo, accused of being a witch doctor, and the brains behind the ring, is to be tried with Mrs. Stella Alfonsi and Mrs. Susie di Martino, widows of two men said to have been poisoned.

**Technique Simple**

Captain James Kelly, of the Homicide Squad, said the "professional widow's" technique is simple.

"She selects a victim, marries him, couples him into taking out insurance, and then gives him arsenic."

"When her husband for a month dies the ring give her \$100 as her share of the insurance."

These "professional widows," he said, failed only once, when a husband declined to insure his life. He was divorced.—*United Press*.

**Six Arraigned**

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Six of the twenty-four people held in custody in connection with the "murder-for-insurance" case have been arraigned in three different courts here and charged with murder.

Meanwhile, new evidence has confirmed the belief that the murder syndicate operated branches on the north eastern seaboard.

The authorities are very guarded regarding the new evidence, but also the identity of the Brooklyn resident who was believed to have been a victim of the ring.—*United Press*.

### Food Storage In United Kingdom

LONDON, May 11.—In the House of Commons to-day the Premier was asked if, in drafting the bill to set up a Ministry of Supply, he would consider giving that department powers to purchase supplies of raw materials and store them from the dominions, in order to ensure adequate supplies for Britain's defensive measures.

Sir John Simon, replying on behalf of the Premier, said that point raised would be duly kept in mind.—*Reuter*, Special.

## NO SUBMISSION TO DICTATORS

LONDON, May 11.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, for the first time, has made a direct reference to Britain's position should Germany attempt to seize Danzig.

In unequivocal terms, he has warned the Reich that any such attempt, or any threats whatsoever to Polish independence, will start a general war in which Britain must fight.

Mr. Chamberlain issued the warning in one of the strongest and most decisive speeches he has ever made.

Addressing a women's rally of the Conservative Party at the Albert Hall, the Premier rebuked Herr Hitler for his denunciation of the Anglo-German naval treaty.

### THE SPEECH IN FULL

## "We Have Settled Into Mood of Fixed Resolve"

LONDON, May 11.—Speaking before 8,000 Conservative women in the Royal Albert Hall to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain referred to the events of the past twelve months.

Britain, he said, had been through the whole gamut of emotions, until now people had settled down into a mood of firm and fixed resolve.

"Confident in our strength, clear in conscience that we were doing, and have done, all that man could do to preserve peace and convinced of the rightness and unselfishness of our aims, we are, however, as ready as ever to listen to the views of others."

"But we are determined not to submit to dictation."

"Nothing will induce us to enter upon war unless we are absolutely convinced it cannot be avoided without sacrificing our liberties and good name."

**No Busybody**

"It has never been part of British policy to be meddling busybodies, interfering in other people's concerns. As for Germany's actions, Britain

is not necessarily concerned with them so long as they seek to promote the interests of Germans without threatening the independence of non-German countries."

Mr. Chamberlain added that it never entered his thoughts to isolate Germany, or to stand in the way of the natural and legitimate expansion of her trade in Central and South-Eastern Europe, still less to plan some combination against her with the idea of warring upon her.

"Any suggestion of that kind is fantastic. It is not believed anywhere outside Germany."

**Armament Race**

Mr. Chamberlain quoted Herr Hitler's speech regarding the Anglo-German naval treaty.

He said: "I want now to make a firm and definite assertion that so far as we are concerned, the basis of the treaty has not been removed. On the contrary, our two peoples will never go to war with one another again."

Mr. Chamberlain said that he believed that that desire existed as firmly as ever among both peoples who expected their governments to arrange their relations with one another that no question of war between them should arise.

Mr. Chamberlain further quoted Herr Hitler as saying that he hoped they might avoid an armaments race between Germany and England, and that he would be ready to negotiate on naval questions.

The British Government would give most careful consideration to that statement, and in due course would send a reply to the German Government.

"But let me say here and now, that neither in armaments, nor in economics, do we desire to enter into unbridled competition with Germany."

"We would not refuse to enter into a discussion of methods for the increase of our mutual trade, or for the improvement of our economic conditions, but we will enter the discussion only if unmistakable signs can be given us of the desire to restore that confidence which has been so severely shaken."

**No Rest In Europe**

"I want to make it equally plain that we are not prepared to stand by and see the independence of one country after another destroyed."

"It is because there can be no rest and no security in Europe until the nations are convinced that no such attempt is contemplated that we have given assurances to Poland, Rumania, and Greece."

"For the same purpose of calming and stabilising the situation, we entered upon conversations with the other countries, particularly with Russia and Turkey."

"These conversations are proceeding, and I only say that it is the earnest hope and desire of the Government that they are brought to an early and successful conclusion, and that in this way the cause of peace may still be further buttressed."

**Danzig Warning**

"In many minds, the danger spot of Europe to-day is Danzig. Our assurances to Poland are clear and concise."

"Although we should be glad to see the differences between Poland and Germany amicably settled by discussion, and although we think

## Dramatic Message from President of France

PARIS, May 11.—In a message to Parliament, which was read in the Senate and the Chamber, President Lebrun this afternoon recalled that during his first term of office he had consistently endeavoured to devote all his efforts and experience to the discharge of his duties.

He had always remained within the constitutional limits assigned to the President of the Republic and, with the valuable co-operation of Parliament, had sought to facilitate the unimpeded working of the constitution.

After stating that he had hoped he would be able to relinquish his post at the close of the statutory seven years period, the President observed that he had been requested to present himself for re-election in order to demonstrate the unity of France to the whole world. He had been unable to refuse this appeal to his sense of duty.

### Voice Across The Sea

"The future is still uncertain owing to the restlessness of the world, M. Lebrun said."

"A great voice from across the Atlantic recently reminded the free and peace-loving nations, which respected the liberties of the smaller States, and the sanctity of treaties, of their duty to form an alliance capable of guaranteeing the principles of international law."

"France claims a place in the concert of these peaceful Powers, to which she is prepared to give loyal and unstinted assistance."

"At home, France is determined to follow the path of social progress."

"At the same time, France is unshakably resolved to defend her rights in the world, and to shrink from no sacrifices in order to assert them."

### Confidence In Future

"France faces the future full of confidence in her destinies."

"This confidence is based on the strength of the French fighting forces on land, on sea, and in the air, as well as on the infinitely varied resources of the French empire, which extend to three continents; on the achievements of French culture, and on the solidity of the friendships she has formed throughout the world, notably with Great Britain."

### French Policy

Paris, May 11.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Daladier said in his declaration of French policy that Europe must decide whether it will be dominated by force or collaboration.

France, he said, stands firmly for collaboration and is determined to continue the building of a peace structure in which Russia's co-operation is essential.

British and French solidarity is stronger than ever, he asserted, and this continues to be the basis of the French policy.

Earlier, the Premier had read a statement by President Lebrun saying that France was resolved to do her share of the work for peace, but that she was fully prepared to safeguard her rights.

## Complete Agreement Anglo-Turk Accord Is Announced

LONDON, May 11.—Britain and Turkey have reached a complete agreement on all matters of principle, "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns.

As France is working for a similar, or identical agreement, it is possible that the pact may be tripartite.—*Reuter*.

## ROYAL LINER FOG-BOUND

ABOARD THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 11.—Owing to fog, the liner carrying the King and Queen to Canada, with the two escorting cruisers, was stationary for several hours to-day.

"Reuter's" special correspondent aboard the Empress, was about 350 miles south-east of Cape Race.

The sea then was still and only a faint wind was stirring.

The King went for a brisk walk on the promenade deck in a grey lounge suit, undeterred by the cold and mist.

Admiral Sir Dudley North, naval Aide-de-Camp to the King, said: "We expected what has happened, but despite the gale on Wednesday, we are still many hours in hand, and the fog will lift when the wind changes."

### Eight Hour Wait

By 3 o'clock this afternoon the liner had spent over eight hours at a standstill as a result of fog, but it was emphasised that the ship still had plenty of time in hand to enable her to arrive on schedule.

Their Majesties attended a cinema show, mainly devoted to Imperial

MOSCOW, May 11.

HITLER'S denunciation of his treaties with Great Britain and Poland, coupled with the Italo-German military alliance, have altered the entire situation in Europe.

Mutual assistance pacts between the peace-loving nations should be promptly concluded.

These assertions are contained in an editorial to-day in the semi-official newspaper "Izvestia."

"Political leaders of the western Powers are at pains to point out that the denunciation of the treaties with Britain and Poland and the conclusion of an Italo-German military pact are events which have not changed the situation in Europe."

### Deceive Public Opinion

"That contention is incorrect. What is more, it is a lie, for its purpose is to deceive public opinion."

"Far from not changing the outlook in Europe, these events have caused a turn for the worse in the entire political situation."

"Izvestia" denounces the German abrogation of her two most important treaties as having altered the entire aspect of relations between Germany and Italy.

"By their military alliance Germany and Italy have made it quite clear that they are united directly against Britain and France."

### Russia Bears Brunt

The paper complains that the British and French proposals are not reciprocal because Russia, owing to its geographical position, PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## LATEST

## British Ship Ablaze

SHANGHAI, May 12.—The British steamer Harman, belonging to the C. Harrison Company, caught fire in Shanghai harbour yesterday after the officers and crew had spent four days battling with an earlier fire, which broke out in one of the holds while the ship was on the high seas en route to Shanghai from Colombo.

The harbour fire brigade swiftly extinguished the flames.

The first fire had been put out as the ship was nearing Shanghai.

The Harman, chartered by Jardines, carried cargo of 7,000 tons of coal. The damage is described as slight.—*Reuter*.

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## BRITAIN AT THE NEW YORK WORLD FAIR

NEW YORK, May 11.—The British pavilion is the largest and one of the most striking of the many costly foreign exhibits in the New York World's Fair, which will be formally opened to-morrow.

To mark the occasion, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, will present a silver gift of a rose-lent bowl to Mayor La Guardia, on behalf of London.

The pavilion is the largest Britain has ever contributed to an international exhibition. It occupies a dominating position, and contains a copy of the Magna Carta, enclosed in a bullet-proof, burglar-proof, and fire-proof case, which is guarded day

and night, and is insured for £100,000.

The pavilion also contains Washington's family tree, showing how he descended from King John. There are replicas of the Crown Jewels, besides models of British towns, and photographs showing the life and work of the people of the British Empire.

The band of the Coldstream Guards is giving concerts in the garden of the pavilion.—*Reuter*.



# They All Want To Meet The King In America

SIR RONALD LINDSAY, the British Ambassador in Washington, U.S.A., and Lady Lindsay are being kept busy answering the many hundreds of calls from people who are paying their respects in anticipation of the visit of the King and Queen in June.

Normally the Embassy receives several thousand calls a year. All punctiliously returned. To-day the number of calls is believed to be a record.

Not only the wives of senators and Government officials are calling, but also large numbers of society women who hope to meet the King and Queen during their visit.

Most of these hopes will be disappointed. Diplomatic and official people receive first consideration, and the indication is that it will be almost impossible to frame a completely representative list, even from among these circles.

Residents of Washington will receive first consideration.

## FIRST PLACE

The Cabinet, the Supreme Court, Congress and the Diplomatic Corps are assured of first place.

After that the choice will be made from personal friends of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and Sir Ronald and Lady Lindsay.

Numbers must be limited by the accommodation.

The State dining-room at the White House seats between ninety and 100 people. Another 100 or 200 may be invited to a reception in the Lincoln room after dinner.

## Imperial Crown To Stay In England

The Imperial State Crown will not be taken to Canada for the Royal visit.

It had been suggested that the King might prorogue the Dominion Parliament while he is in Ottawa, and, in these circumstances, he would have worn the Imperial crown.

It is now unlikely that the prorogation date for the Canadian Parliament will fit in with this arrangement, and the crown, therefore, is not to be taken.

The King will, however, almost certainly visit the Parliament at Ottawa to give the Royal assent to one or more acts of the Canadian Legislature.

If there is a garden party at the British Embassy between 1,000 and 1,000 guests might be accommodated in the spacious Embassy gardens.

## College For Bargees

ONLY one aspect of canal life will be missing from the training - school scheme for bargees being considered by the Ministry of Labour—a course in bargee language.

Instruction will be on practical as well as theoretical lines. Even courses in home cooking would be included—in case Mr. Bargee is unable to persuade a "bank girl" (bargee for land girl) to embark on the life.

## FOR UNEMPLOYED

The bargees-to-be would be chosen from young unemployed men all over the country, care being taken to see that they are fond of an open-air life.

"We should take the young men to a canal-side centre, such as King's Langley, find them lodgings close by and give them six months' training," an official of the Ministry said.

"Part of the training would be on the actual barge. Students would live on board, learning how to handle Diesel motors and manipulate the barge."

"Bargees beyond the normal age who are skilled craftsmen would be the teachers."

Canal life has been modernised. The horse-drawn barge took 14 days to go from London to Birmingham; the engine-driven boat takes two. The old barge was a water tip; the new one is a skilled engineer.

## Boy, 5, Lifts 100 Pounds

Lifting 100-pound weights is nothing for 5-year-old James Clayton, Jr., says his father, an amateur weight-lifter who began teaching his son the trick last October. Although the boy only weighs 45 pounds, he can lift 100 pounds to his waist and 50 pounds over his head.

## Scrip Highly Inflated

A gallon can of salt sold here for \$800, a tri-cycle brought \$750, and a can of corn \$80. Chamber of Commerce officials pointed out, however, that the selling quotations were in terms of "Golden Dollars," merchants' scrip.

## General Franco



Here is a recent camera study of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, head of Spain's Nationalists, whose triumphant troops recently marched into Madrid, thereby virtually ending the Spanish civil war.

## Brother Of Peer Is A.R.P. Head

Earl Baldwin's 41-years-old son-in-law, the Hon. Arthur Howard, ex-mayor of Westminster, has been appointed A.R.P. Chief for London.

Mr. Howard is already Chief A.R.P. Warden for Westminster. When he takes up his appointment as Principal Warden of the London Civil Defence Region he will have an office and staff in New Scotland Yard, and will take over the training of all London Wardens.

He will work in conjunction with Sir Philip Game, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner.

The appointment is a whole-time one, and is unpaid.

Mr. Howard is a brother of Lord Strathcona, the former Under-Secretary for War. He has been a member of the Westminster City Council for 14 years.

He was named as a prospective candidate for Peckham, but decided to concentrate on municipal work.

He fought with the Scots Guards during the war and was three times wounded. In 1922 he married Lord Baldwin's daughter, Lorna. They have four children.

Mr. Howard inherited a large part of the fortune of his mother, Lady Strathcona, who died 13 years ago. The estate was estimated to total between £5,000,000 and £6,000,000. In 1937 he presented Lord Baldwin with a house in Eaton-square, Belgrave, S. W.

## Petrol £800 A Gallon

GERMANY is trying to make petrol for her mechanised army from old leaves.

Botanists and scientists from leading research laboratories have set up a distillation plant in the Black Forest area.

Gangs of workmen, armed with long twig brooms, sweep large areas of the forest and deliver the leaves by tons to the plant.

Only certain kinds of leaves are used and they are separated from the others by a machine like those used by farmers to separate wheat from chaff.

So far the scientists have been able to make about one gallon of low-grade petrol at a cost of £800.

But they claim that as soon as the plant is working properly and the experimental stages are over they will be able to make petrol for about one shilling a gallon.

## Once-Dead Wife Will Be "Chief Exhibit"

Mrs. Kate Linwood, who at the age of 49 "died" for five minutes and was brought back to life by massage after an operation, was recently the "chief exhibit" at a lecture to 60 doctors at County Hall, Westminster.

She was taken to the lecture by ambulance.

Doctors describe Mrs. Linwood, who is the wife of a Middlesex boot-repairer, as a "woman in a million."

The lecture on her was given by Dr. Iver Lewis, senior surgeon and superintendent of the North Middlesex Hospital, who last September performed a "Tendelenberg" operation on her—the only one ever carried out in England.

It was to remove a clot of blood blocking the artery between the heart and lungs.

Despite her five minutes' "death," four operations, and several complications, Mrs. Linwood looks well and cheerful.

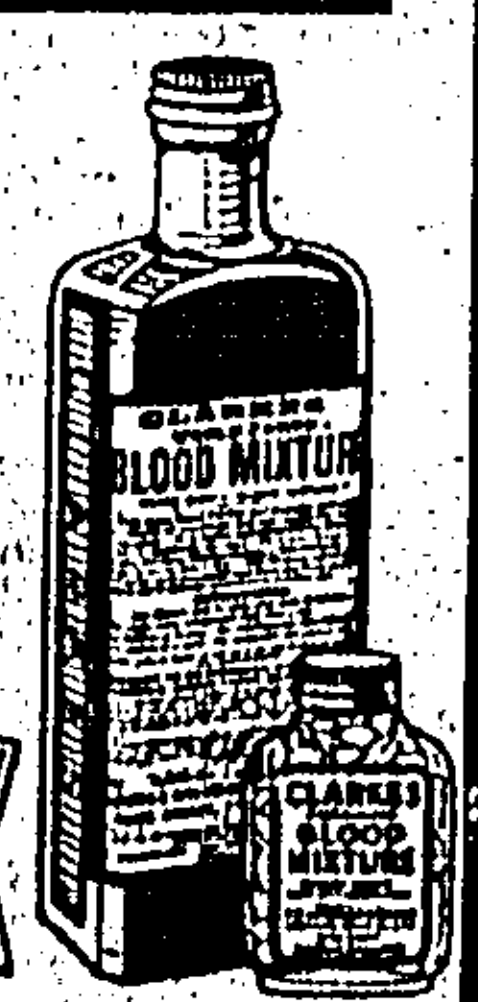
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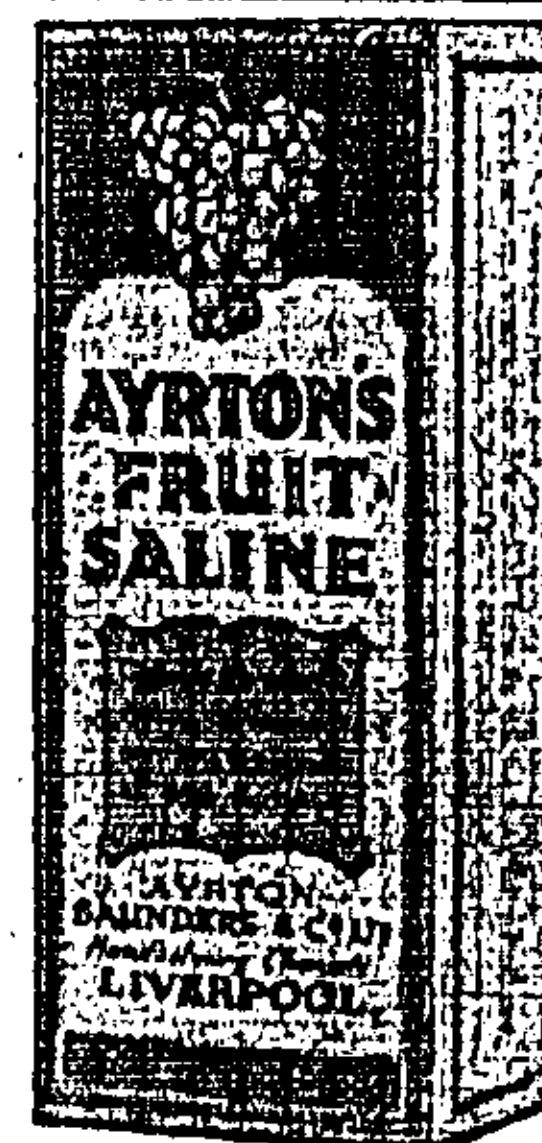


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# Arms Workers Form Their Own Secret Service

## Detectives As Deck Hands In The Queen Mary

### Volunteers Look Out For Sabotage

Workers are taking an active part in the special "secret service" organised to protect key armament factories, shipping, and other vital industries against attempts by foreign agents.

Squads of volunteers are on the look-out for sabotage in the big aircraft and munitions works. They have been formed by the approval of the trade unions.

"We would not tolerate any attempt to set up a spy organisation in a factory," said an official of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, "but the men certainly do not want to work alongside traitors. They are as eager as any one to see that nothing hampers production and that there is no leakage of secrets."

#### PRECAUTIONS

Strict precautions are being taken to prevent unauthorised people from boarding British liners at home ports and the ports they serve abroad.

The Queen Mary is protected by its own "secret service." Some members of the crew—acting as deck hands, stewards and stewardesses, firemen, kitchen workers—are actually detectives selected for the company by the police.

On shore the service is represented by detectives working as stevedores and other dock hands.

### Mayfair Marriage Mystery

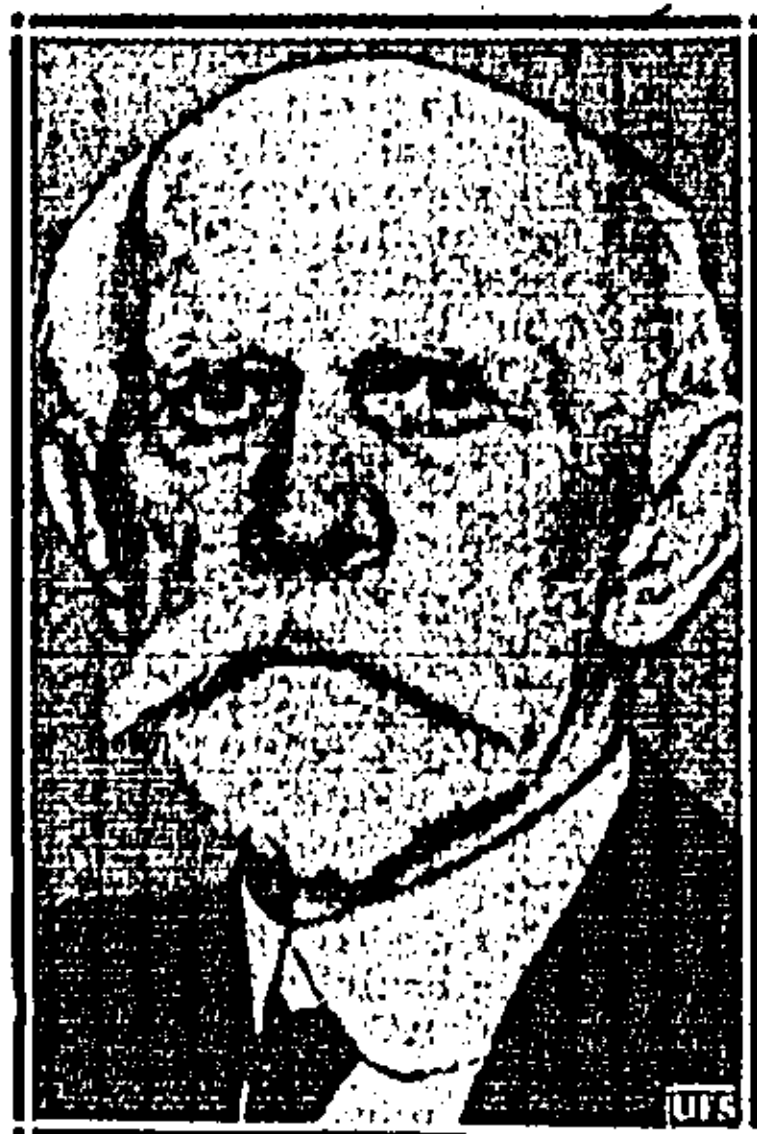
MISS EVELYN "Moon" Wolseley has been secretly married in Paris to M. de Garzuly, 45-years-old member of the Budapest Foreign Office.

She was once engaged to John Christopher Mainwaring Lonsdale, sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in February last year for his part in the Hyde Park jewel robbery.

Miss Wolseley broke off her engagement to Lonsdale in June 1936, a week after he won an action for slander against Miss Pamela Blake, daughter of Lady Tynden.

In February this year Miss Wolseley announced that she was engaged to a "titled foreigner," but refused to give his name.

At the Hungarian Legation in London an official "M. de Garzuly" has no title, but he is permitted to put the 'de' before his name. He is not a count. We know of his engagement to Miss Wolseley, but not of his marriage.



Edgar K. Smoot, 77, Virginian, recently jailed in Mexico City on a 17-year-old charge of importing more lumber than Mexico allows. Congress will investigate.

### Rear Admiral's Funeral

The funeral of Rear-Admiral Edward C. Villiers took place recently at Hatfield Heath Church, Essex. The Rev. A. F. Gardiner officiated.

Members of the family and others present included:

Mrs. Villiers (widow), Mr. and Mrs. Michael Villiers (son and daughter-in-law), Capt. L. A. Villiers, Mr. William Villiers (sons), Miss N. Villiers (daughter), Lt.-Col. and Lady Victoria Villiers, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Villiers (brothers and sister-in-law), Lt.-Col. Evelyn Villiers (brother), Hon. Mrs. Robert Grimston (sister), Sir Cecil and Lady Newman, Mr. Robert Grimston, M.P.

Lady Bright, Mrs. Harry Brooke, Mr. Philip Brooke, Brig.-Gen. C. G. Charlton, Mr. C. Gilbey, Mr. John Gilbey, Mrs. Henry Nimmo, Rev. R. C. Ross, Mrs. Francis Scott, Mr. W. H. Scantlebury and Lt.-Cmdr. R. S. Young.

### Girl, 15, Earned £70 A Week As "Healer"

Paris. Green-eyed, chestnut-haired Andree Maurel, aged 15, described by scores of people as a "miracle worker," stood in the dock at Albi, in the South of France, recently charged with illegally practising medicine.

Maitre Puntous, who entered a claim for £500 damages on behalf of local doctors, asked her: "Isn't it true that you not only claim to be able to cure people by laying your hands on them, but that you have healed people by touching photographs of them?"

"That is perfectly true," replied Andree.

"And you accept money for that?" continued counsel.

"I should be stupid if I didn't," she replied. "And what I have done with the money is no one's business but my own."

SHE WAS ILL. It was stated that she was paid as much as £70 a week by persons whom she claimed to have cured. In a long statement to the court she said that she discovered her healing power when she herself was taken ill. "At 14 I had nerve trouble. The doctor who attended me told my mother there was some kind of fluid in me which gave me the power to heal the sick."

A stream of witnesses appeared throughout the proceedings, testifying that the girl had cured them. Judgment was postponed.

### Modern Stone Age Tribe Visited

Miss Beatrice Blackwood lectured recently before the Geographical Society on her journey, undertaken on behalf of the Pitt Rivers Museum, to collect data about a modern Stone Age people in the Morobe district of New Guinea.

She said that a wealthy tribeswoman wore nine or 10 necklaces, made up of shells, teeth, and other objects. Despite the total weight, she kept them on while performing her daily duties.

Strings of teeth, from the dog, pig, wallaby, or even from human beings, were regarded as signs of affluence. Babies had no other cradle than a netbag, carried by the mother. When the bag was not being carried, it was slung, with the baby, from the roof of the hut.

The men, instead of making their valuables into necklaces, formed them into bangles. They also carried net-bags on the arm.

### P.C. Spent £2 A Week Flying, Killed

P. C. Paul Uphill, 29-years-old New Zealander, of the Abingdon Division of Berkshire Constabulary, was killed recently when the aeroplane he was piloting crashed on the edge of Woodley Aerodrome, near Wokingham.

He had been a member of the Reading Aero Club for the last six months, and was training for the Civil Air Guard.

An official of the club said that Uphill devoted his spare time and money to flying.

GRANDFATHER'S LEGACY. A member of the club said, "We charge £2 an hour for flying, and

Uphill went up regularly every week. Sometimes he used to go up twice a week, and he usually arrived in his car."

P. C. Uphill was the elder son of the Rev. William Uphill, rector of Stover Provost, near Gillingham, Dorset, and his mother said that he had recently benefited by the will of his grandfather.

"My son intended to follow his father in the Church," she said, "but he was desperately keen to join the Air Force. He joined the police against our wishes."

"I knew that he was taking flying lessons, and we helped to provide him with the money."

### Khaki Dress Uniform For Army

THE brilliant ceremonial uniforms of the various regiments of the British Army are to be banished for ever if a plan evolved by the War Office secures the sanction of the Treasury.

War Office experts have evolved a design for a standard full-dress uniform, to be worn by all regiments—in dark khaki.

It is good-bye to the busby and gold braid.

#### COLLAR AND TIE

The new TUNIC, cut on the lines of that worn by the R.A.F., has an opening in front showing shirt front, collar and tie. There are pockets at the sides, and a cloth belt.

THE TROUSERS turn down over the boots.

The CAP is peaked, bearing the regimental crest. Each regiment will be distinguished only by the crest on buttons and cap and by a distinctive colour on the cap band.

When the scheme is adopted the British soldier will have three uniforms—overall to work in, battle uniform, and ceremonial uniform.

### School "Head" Leaves Two Matrons £700

TWO matrons, "second mothers" to hundreds of boys who have passed through Amesbury Preparatory School, Hindhead, Surrey, learned recently they are to benefit under the will of the headmaster, Lieut.-Col. C. L. Macdonald, who died last January.

The head matron, Miss Eva Lillian Keatings—she was once a hospital sister, and is still called sister by masters and boys at the school—is to receive £500.

Mrs. Lily Yates, assistant matron, who has looked after the boys for 27 years, receives £200.

Col. Macdonald's personal maid, Mrs. Kate Male, is left £100.

Miss Yates said: "Colonel Macdonald was headmaster here for 20 years, and I served with him and his predecessor."

"I have no plans. The school has been my life and I shall stay here. I have been very happy."

"Should I have stayed 27 years otherwise?"

"We have 38 boys here. When they are ill or hurt themselves at games, they come to sister or me for help."

"It is sad when they leave us for public schools, but most of them come to see us again, even when they are grown-up. That is some com-

### 'Sterilisation' Case Heiress Weds

New York. Ann Cooper Hewitt, the heiress who, three years ago, brought a "sterilisation" suit against her mother, was married at Reno recently to a San Francisco barman, Gene Bradstreet, whom she met a year ago.

In January 1936, Miss Hewitt, then aged 21 and heiress to £2,000,000, sued her mother and two doctors for £100,000.

Col. Macdonald left £27,407, with net personally £27,249.

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### GOODWILL FLIGHT

#### Nazi Plane Returning Through Hongkong

Tokyo, May 11. The Junkers monoplane piloted by Baron von Gabelz, will take off from Handed Airport for Hanking to-morrow.

After a two-days stay in Manchukuo, it will fly back to Berlin via Fukuoka, Taihoku and Hongkong. The German crew intend to hop off from Tokyo at 7 a.m. arriving at Hanking at 1.30 p.m., via Toyama and Selsin, Korea, thus covering the distance of 930 miles in 10 1/2 hours.

On Saturday they will take off at noon for Mukden, which they will leave on Sunday at 10 a.m., to arrive in Fukuoka at 4 p.m.

The plane will leave Fukuoka early on May 15, arriving in Taihoku at 10 a.m. On May 16 the plane will take off for Hongkong, en route back to Berlin.—Domei.

### AIR MAIL ARRIVES

The Imperial Airways Delphinus reached Kai Tak at 6 p.m. yesterday with mail from all countries and a passenger, Mr. C. Hogg, businessman from Rangoon.

### CLIPPER DUE TO-DAY

The Pan-American Clipper was delayed at Manila yesterday by the weather and is expected to reach Kai Tak at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

The plane will leave on the return flight at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow.

### SEARCH ABANDONED

Singapore, May 11.—Royal Air Force planes which have been making a search for Mr. Lyttleton Hay, a businessman who left Kuala Lumpur in his own plane on Monday on a flight to Singapore and who is missing, have abandoned the search.

It is believed that Mr. Hay is lost somewhere in Central Malaya.—Reuter Bulletin.

### AIR SERVICES

#### Arrivals and Departures of Planes

##### Outward

For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 12 Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 10.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 May 13.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 13.

**Inward**  
From London: Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 15. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 18.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12.30 May 12.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 1 p.m. May 17.

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 11.

**New York Cotton**

	Opening	Closing
May	8.02/01	8.02/02
July	8.42/43	8.44/45
October	7.83/82	7.83/85
December	7.66/64	7.66/60
January	7.61/64	7.62/61
March	7.60/60	7.58/58
Spot		9.44N

Note: The last notice day for May Cotton is May 30th.

**New York Rubber**

	May	July	October	December	January	March
May	10.00/00	10.00/00	10.10/10	10.11/12	10.11/13a	10.13/15
July	10.10/10	10.10/10	10.11/12	10.11/13a	10.13/15	
October	10.12/12	10.12/12	10.13/13a	10.13/15		
December	10.13/14a	10.13/15				
March	10.13/15					

Total Sales: 1,000 tons.

**Chicago Wheat**

	May	July	October	December	January	March
May	74 3/4	74 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
July	74 3/4	74 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
October	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
December	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
January	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
March	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 27TH MAY, 1939, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15TH MAY TO 27TH MAY, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
A. W. BROWN, Manager.  
Hongkong, 9th May, 1939.

### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

### THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Business was on a restricted scale with bargain hunters still unsatisfied. Buyers still predominate and prices again show a slight advance.

**Buyers**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,350.  
Canton Insurance \$230.  
Union Insurance \$430.  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$180.  
H.K. and K. Wharves \$101.  
H.K. Docks \$17.  
Providents \$4.05.  
H. and S. Hotels \$5 1/4.  
H.K. Lands \$33 1/4.  
Humphreys \$7 1/4.  
H.K. Realities \$4.35.  
Star Ferries (Old) \$8.30.  
China Lights (Old) \$8.30.  
Macao Electric \$16.60.  
Telephones (Old) \$23.60.  
Telephones (New) \$7 1/4.  
Canton Ices \$1.  
Cements \$12 1/4.  
H.K. Ropes \$3.05.  
Dairy Farms Ex Rts. \$21.  
Dairy Farm Rights \$15.10.  
Watsons \$7 1/4.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$46.  
Entertainment \$6.55.  
Vibro Piling \$8.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/4% prem.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan par.

**Sellers**  
China Lights (New) \$5 1/4.  
H.K. Electric \$50 1/4.  
Telephones (Old) \$24.  
Watsons \$7.85.

**Sales**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,365.  
Canton Insurance \$232 1/2.  
Union Insurance \$437 1/4.  
H.K. Docks \$17.  
Providents \$4.05.  
Raubs \$8.10.  
H. and S. Hotels \$5.00.  
Yammat Ferries (Old) \$22.00/70.  
Telephones (Old) \$23.00.  
Watsons \$7 1/4.  
Vibro Piling \$8.  
Antimocks \$1.  
Atoks \$1.  
Bagulo Gold 24 1/4.  
Benguet Consolidated 11.60.  
Coco Grove 30.  
Consolidated Mines .003.  
Demonstrations .13 1/4.  
Paracale Gumauas 15 1/4.  
San Maurice 1.08.  
Suvne .15 1/4.  
United Paracales .59.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia en route to Hongkong arrived at Kobe at noon yesterday and left at 3 p.m. She is due at Nagasaki at 1 p.m. to-day.

## Force Will Be Met By Force

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### RESTORE CONFIDENCE

"As far as we are concerned, the basis of the treaty could properly be regarded as symbolic of the desire of our two peoples never to go to war with one another again," he said.

He declared that Britain did not want unbridled competition with Germany in armaments and economics. Britain, he said, would not refuse to enter into economic and commercial negotiations provided "unmistakable signs are given us of a desire to restore confidence."

The Premier denied that Britain was attempting to encircle Germany.

Won't Sit By  
"However," he declared, "we are not prepared to sit by and see the independence of one country after another destroyed."

In closing, the Premier expressed the hope of an early conclusion of agreements with Turkey and Russia to resist aggression.—United Press.

### Berlin Scepticism

BERLIN, May 11.—Political circles received Mr. Chamberlain's speech with polite scepticism.

It is again maintained that the assurance that Britain has no hostile intentions towards Germany is disproved by British actions.

Particular objection is taken to Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Britain has no desire to hamper Germany's trade expansion.

"The facts prove precisely the contrary," was one comment.

The remark that Britain wants a peaceful settlement of the Danzig question is greeted with scorn.—Reuter Special.

### WARSAW, May 11.—The Polish Senate has passed a bill empowering the President to rule by decree until the next ordinary meeting of Parliament, conferring on him extraordinary financial powers for defence.—Reuter.

## \$5,000,000 For Rumanians

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### Britain To Grant New Credits

LONDON, May 11. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced that Britain was carrying out trade negotiations with Rumania.

Britain is prepared to grant Rumania £5,000,000 credits for the purchase of United Kingdom products.

Britain will buy 200,000 tons of Rumanian wheat during the next harvest if this amount is available at world prices.—United Press.

### Bonnet To Visit London To-morrow

PARIS, May 11.—M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, who plans to fly to Southampton on Saturday to attend a meeting of the English Chapter of the Alliance Francaise, will remain in England for some time, since he will have more time at his disposal as a result of the postponement of the League Council meeting.

M. Bonnet will probably remain in England during Sunday. It is not known whether he will interview Viscount Halifax during the weekend.—Trans-Oceania.

### SOVIET WARNS OF NEW MENACE

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would be forced to do most of the fighting in the event of Rumania and Poland being attacked.

The editorial asserts that Russia is willing to negotiate a mutual defence treaty with the western Powers.

"In his statement in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain spoke of collaboration—of an alliance with Russia."

"The term 'collaboration' implies reciprocity as its natural basis. Where there is no reciprocity, real reciprocity cannot be brought about."

—United Press.

### FORT DAVIS FIRING

Warning is given that two rounds full calibre ammunition will be fired from Fort Davis at approximately 10 a.m. to-day.

## Chamberlain: Full Text

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they could and should be so settled, if an attempt is made to change the situation by force in such a way as to threaten Polish independence, then that would inevitably start a general conflict in which this country would be involved."

Referring to conscription, Mr. Chamberlain dealt with the feeling of doubt in some of the continental countries as to the seriousness of Britain's intentions.

"We found this feeling so strong that it was actually jeopardising the success of the policy of trying to build up a peace front."

"It would have been a frightful thing if Europe had been plunged into war on account of a misunderstanding."

"The attitude of the Labour Party on the conscription question is singularly unfortunate. I am satisfied that the Labour Party does not represent, in this matter, the people for whom it professes to speak."

Restoring Confidence  
"If only we could get a little relief from international tension, there are many indications that we might see a great expansion of trade and prosperity which would benefit every nation in the world."

"The power of restoring confidence does not lie in our hands alone, but so long as I am where I am, I shall continue to hope and to spare no effort to bring it back."

"I had an opportunity yesterday of exchanging a few words with M. Blum, who said that, in his view, and in the view of all his Socialist friends, there was only one danger of war in Europe, and that was a very real one."

"It was that the impression should get about that Britain and France were not in earnest and could not be relied upon to keep their promises."

"If that is so," continued the Premier, "no more deadly mistake could be made."

"It would be a frightful thing if Europe were to be plunged into war on account of a misunderstanding.—Reuter.

### YAO TRIBESMEN

#### Kwangsi Inhabitants Want To Fight for China

Nanning, Kwangsi, May 11. Six hundred Yao tribesmen in Kwangsi have petitioned General Huang Hui-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, to permit them to join the Chinese army to fight the Japanese.

They are now undergoing military training.—Central News.

## POST OFFICE.

### MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE  
Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	May 12
Shanghai	m/v. Shantung	May 12
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd May.	Pan American Airways plane	May 12
Amoy	Sungshan Maru	May 12
Bangkok	Kalgan	May 14
Shanghai and Swatow	Kyning	May 14
Amoy	Tjibadak	May 14
Japan	Toba Maru	May 14
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	May 14
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th May.	Imperial Airways plane	May 15
Strals	Bhutan	May 15
Strals	Cremer	May 15
Manila	Granville	May 15
Manila	Menestheus	May 15
Manila and Swatow	Ninghal	May 15
Strals	Achilles	May 17
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 20th April).	Emp. of Asia	May 17
Manila	Scharnhorst	May 17
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	May 18
Manila	Dardanus	May 18
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th May.	Imperial Airways plane	May 18
Amoy	Taima	May 18
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	May 18
Strals	Katori Maru	May 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th April).	Kamakura Maru	May 23

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Tingsang	Fri., May 12, 12.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Hongkong	Hong Siang	Fri., May 12, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce Fri.	May 12, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Soochow	Fri., May 12, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Brindisi—due Brindisi, 4th June.	Conte Rosso	Fri., May 12, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service."	K.F.O.	Fri., May 12, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 12, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	May 12, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Reg.	May 12, 5 p.m.
Japan	Reg.	May 12, 5 p.m.
Strals, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th June.	Islami Carthage	Fri., May 12, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Parcels	May 12, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 12, 5.45 a.m.
	Ord.	May 13, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th May.	Pan American Airways plane	Fri., May 12, 5 p.m.
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	May 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	May 12, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	May 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	May 13, 7.30 a.m.

### Saturday

Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd May.	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Sat., May 13, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.	May 13, 10 a.m.
	Ord.	May 13, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa	Canton Maru Sat.	May 13, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Mingsang	Sat., May 13, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hupei	Sat., May 13, 2 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers for Calcutta)	Kulsang	Sat., May 13, 4.00 p.m.
	Parcels	May 13, 5.00 p.m.
	Papers	May 13, 5.00 p.m.
Fort Boyard	Hellkon	Sat., May 13, 8 p.m.
Salmon	Lycemoon	Sat., May 13, 8 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th May.	Taipei	Sat., May 13, 8 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Parcels	May 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	May 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 13, 5.30 p.m.

### Sunday

Swatow and Shanghai ..... Wesang ..... Sun., May 14, 9 a.m.

### Monday

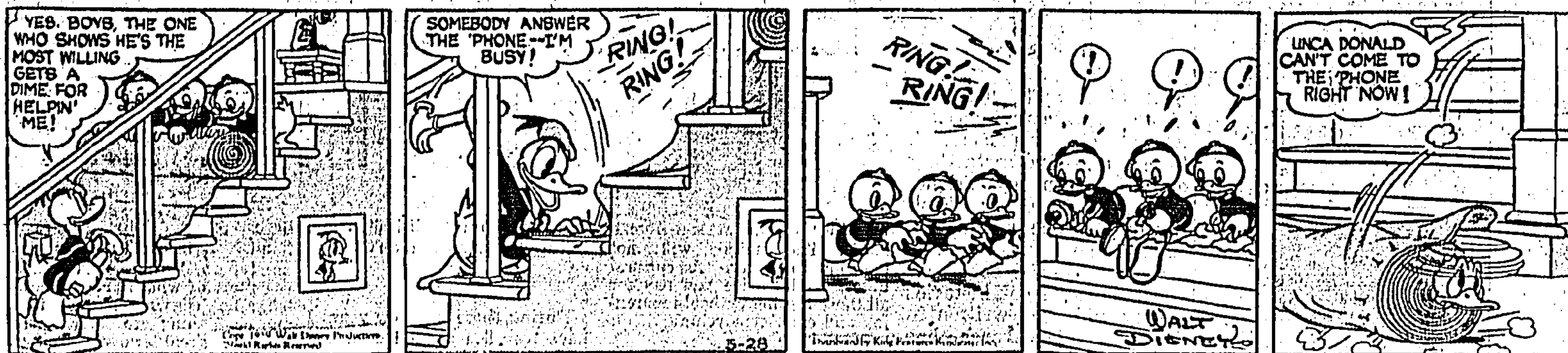
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May.	Imperial Airways plane	Mon., May 15, 5 p.m.
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 22nd May.	Imperial Airways plane	Mon., May 15, 5 p.m.
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 5.30 p.m.
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## RADIO FEATURE "Hongkong Backstage" Entertains

The second of an interesting series of talks on "Backstage in Hongkong," was given by Adam Charles over the local radio station last night.

Yesterday's chat was in the form of an entertaining visit to the Central Fire Station by "Adam" and "Kate." The talk, in part, was as follows: Adam: A little while ago, when I went round to have drinks with Kate and William, some acid remarks on William's lips for breakfast that morning uncovered the fact that he has the surprising habit of going for a walk before breakfast every morning. He firmly excused his lateness by stating that watching tough firemen do violent P.T. and practising with hoses and jumping into a circular canvas from enormous heights was more to him than meat and drink—which caused Kate to glance rudely at his figure.

We started talking about the Fire Brigade and Kate displayed such a "piercing curiosity" about fires, and so we launched ourselves at the Fire Brigade authorities.

The powers that be were extremely kind and invited us all to come and "look over everything there is," but unfortunately William was not able to come with us.

Kate: Somehow, I'd vaguely thought of there being but one fire station in Kowloon and one in Hongkong, so I was surprised to learn that there are actually 14 in the Colony, including one each at Cheung Chau and Lantau, and that they deal not only with such things as burning chimneys, but with explosions, landslides, burning ships and ambulance work. By far their biggest job is not the spectacular dashing through the streets to drown fires but the much more exhausting and humdrum inspection of houses, factories and buildings to see that they were made and kept fire proof, and the approving or suggesting of improvements in the fire arrangements in the plans of new buildings.

I learned that Hongkong began its fire record early. Five months after

the Colony was born, in July 1841, a typhoon blew down every building in the Colony—they were all match-sheds—and there was just time for them to be rebuilt before the entire bazaar was burnt out five days later. Curiously enough, one of the worst fires that has occurred in the Colony in modern times broke out in the 1937 typhoon. The fire brigade were called out to deal with it at 2 a.m. and some of them were working, at times, in water up to their armpits. We were told about the ways that fires can start—one of the most usual is joss sticks. November to January is the worst time for fires, and the most usual time to be called to a fire was between two and three in the morning.

### Fire Alarm

Adam: We were asked if we would like to see what happened when there was a fire alarm, and if we would like to time how long it takes the engines and so on to get into action. We stood in one corner of the big hall where all the fire appliances await any call day and night, all was peace and quiet, and not a man was in sight. The firemen had no warning that an alarm was going to be given. The frightening clang of the alarm made me start the stop watch involuntarily, and at once the slim brass pillars, which descend from holes in the ceiling, were wreathed with the flying figures of firemen. Drivers started engines. Four firemen hauled on fascinating rope affairs, which swung open the huge folding doors of the hall, while the rest leapt into their places on the machines. In 10 seconds from the first clang of the alarm the engines, with the escape ladder, which always goes first, was on its way followed by the big turntable ladder, two pumping engines and the supply van. The

whole lot were tearing down Des Voeux Road in 44 seconds. Kate: The huge turntable ladder had been backed into the yard of the station and we were given a demonstration of its uses. It is a series of 25 ft. ladders which telescope on to each other and rest on the top of the car. By means of an engine at the back of the car they are lifted. Then a fireman climbs up and stands on a little platform and, looking rather like the demon king in a pantomime, is shot upwards as the ladders extend. He has a huge hose and a telephone attached to the ladder and so is able to cope with almost anything. Once he was up there, we were shown the interlocking devices and safety devices which make a sudden telescoping or toppling over of the ladders impossible and this so encouraged Adam that he asked to be allowed to make an ascent too.

Then we were taken to see the supply van which contains foam fire extinguishing apparatus which is used for light oil fires such as paraffin, petrol and so on. These appliances produce a sort of soapy lather which blankets the fire from the air and put it out by cutting off its supply of oxygen. Also in the van were amazing breathing apparatuses—or should I say—apparatus—which enable the firemen to go into any sort of atmosphere, no matter how much smoke or deadly chemical gas there is, because each has its own oxygen supply.

### Firefloats

Adam: Just by the supply van were the two magnificent new ambulances which the brigade acquired last year. They are beautifully equipped and I felt that it would be almost a pleasure to go to hospital in one of them.

Kate: Adam was very keen to see what he called a "firefloat" and when I enquired what that meant he tersely hissed in a stage whisper "Fire engines on the water, you ass!" Naturally I didn't believe him until Mr. Moss explained that it was really a boat and we went to see the smaller of the two firefloats the colony has—the Big one is kept in Kowloon.

It was a trim and sturdy craft and Mr. Moss told us that though this one could pump only 2000 gallons per minute the big one could pump 4000! It has three big hose nozzles fixed to the deck and each can have two extra hoses attached to it. The

boat is connected by 'phone to the shore so that by the time a call has been received, and the European officer has got on board the boat is all ready to dash away at between 11 and 12 knots to the scene of the fire. So far, except for the turnout of the fire-engines from the Central Fire Station, we hadn't been able to see the fire brigade at work, but I was lucky enough to be allowed to see a monthly inspection by the Chief Fire Officer, when all the Fire Engines and crews from each Fire station on the island turn out and parade at the Central Fire Station.

Now I don't know if you realise the force with which water is pumped through a fire hose—I certainly didn't! Its fascinating to watch the hose swelling as the water goes tearing along it and, then, as the huge jet of water spurts out of the end, you can realize that the nozzle is apt to

This happened as I watched, and two bland Chinese watching the firemen from a second floor window on the other side of the court got a momentary and very disconcerting both until the firemen quickly got the hose under control.

Just as I was leaving, the C.F. Station for the last time I noticed a very natty little engine mounted on a balloon fire wheels, it was covered in excellent looking gadgets which, because of my complete ignorance of machinery, always fascinate me.

When I asked about this little engine, I was told that it was the first of several that have been ordered in connection with A.R.P. in the Colony and that it was hoped to man them with Volunteers. The number of men required was about 100 and they were urgently needed to get on with and learn their jobs. I don't know what ideas you may have about what you are going to do with regard to A.R.P. but if you want a really fascinating and anything but monotonous job you should get in touch with the Superintendent of Fire Brigades, whose office is at the Central Fire Station and he'll let you know all about the scheme. They are already to start classes now and are waiting for 25 volunteers to form the first class.

Most of us, I think, have come to accept such services as the fire brigade as a matter of course but, seeing their organisation here and watching them at work has changed my indifferent acceptance of the fire-brigade into an active admiration of the service that, by the foregoing and monotonous routine of continual inspection of premises and by the prompt and efficient coping with any outbreaks of fire save the colony tremendous loss of life and millions of dollars each year.

## FINANCE MEASURES

### Indo-China Legislative Council to Meet

Hanoi, May 11. By order of the Governor of French Indo-China, the Supreme Economic and Financial Council of French Indo-China, legislative council of the French colony, will meet in an extraordinary session for five days from May 15. It is understood that the session will discuss the financial measures to meet the present international situation, especially in the Far East. A modification in the working budget relating to national defence will be introduced during the session. Domet.

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H. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Tino Rossi (Vocal) and the Orchestra Napolitain.

A Frangal (Mario Costa); Souvenir De Paulin (Godfrey Andolf); ... Orchestra Napolitain; La Serenade A Lena (from the revue "Parade De Monte"); ... Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra; Chant De Sirene (Volpatti, Jr.); Napolitain—Taratolle (Mezzacapo); ... Orchestra Napolitain; Aux Iles D'Amour—Tango Chanté (film "Lumieres de Paris"); El Danzon—Rumba Chanté (film "Lumieres de Paris"); ... Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra; Vesuviana, Tarantella (Marchetti); Notti Sul Mare, Barcarolle (Valente); ... Orchestra Napolitain.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Orleg—Sonata in C Minor, Op. 45.

Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Wilma Melville, Raymond Newell and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Drinking Song (Schumann); ... Marek Weber and His Orchestra and Male Quartet; Life's Great Sunset (Adams); For England (Brandon Murray); ... Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Instrumental Accompaniment; Jollity On The Mountains (Waltz) (Fetras); Viennese Singing Birds (Waltz) (Translature); ... Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Sleep, Or (Telen)—Offenbach, arr. Korngold; My Man (Adams) arr. Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra; "Count Of Luxembourg" (Waltz) (Lehar); "The Merry Widow" (Waltz) (Lehar); ... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

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#### 7.02 Debussy—"Dances" and Other Compositions

Orchestra conducted by Sergo Roussevsky; La Cathedrale Engloutie, Prelude No. 10; ... Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); "Dances"; No. 1 Danse Sacree; No. 2 Danse Profane; ... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; Etude VI Pour Les Arpegges Composée; ... Vladimir Horowitz (Piano); Manuel Pabo Casals (Cello) with Piano accomp. by N. Mednikoff; Arabesque No. 1; ... Mildred Dilling (Harp).

#### 7.33 Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra

Eight Russian Folk Dances (Lia-dow); No. 1 Religious Chant; No. 2 Christmas Carol—Kolynda Maleda; No. 3 Plaintive Melody; No. 4 Humorous Song—The Buzzing and Biting of the Gnat; No. 5 Legend of the Birds; No. 6 Cradle Song; No. 7 A Round Dance; No. 8 Village Dance Song; Danzon and Dellah—Bachanale (Saint-Saens); Tales From The Vienna Woods—Waltz (Johann Strauss); Blue Danube—Waltz (Johann Strauss); ... conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

#### 8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements

8.02 London Relay—"Under Big Ben" by Howard Marshall.

#### 8.15 New Light Variety

Vocal—Minstrel Memories (Christy Minstrel Days) (Galt); ... The Minstrel Singers with Banjo Band; Vocal—Giddy Up (film "Keep Smiling"); Swing Your Way To Happiness (film "Keep Smiling"); ... Gracie Fields with Orchestra; Vocal—Grandma Said (Magdison-Wrabel); I Have Eyes (film "Paris Honeymoon"); ... "Futur" and His Charm Music; Dance Orchestra—Trigunalla—Rumba; Alfredo Brio and His Orchestra; Vocal—A Garden In Granada (Vasilescu); Goodbye To Summer (Bottrell-Phillips); ... Cavan O'Connor (The Vagabond Lover) with Orchestra.

#### 8.45 Chausson—Poeme, Op. 25

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Orchestra Symphonique de Paris conducted by Georges Enesco.

#### 9.02 Next week's programmes

9.08 Orchestral.

Overture "Masaniello" (Auber) ... The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

9.15 London Relay—"The News."

9.30 London Relay—"More Food for Thought."

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Patricia Rossborough at the Flax.

Dainty Debutante (C. Scott Wead); Damsel In Distress—Selection; Medley; Intro: Hometown; Moon at Sea; You're here, you're there.

10.00 London Relay—"Casual-Like".

An informal radio show with Janet Lind, Alice McGill and Gwen Baughan; Edward Cooper Charles Everett; Rue Jenkins and His Music. Presented by Douglas Moodie.

10.30 London Relay—"Dust".

By W. Graeme-Holder (author of The Time Factor, The Wrath, etc.); Characters: Clem Farley, an Oklahoma farmer; Mary, his wife; Dan Catfield, also a farmer; Production by Howard Rose.

11.00 Close Down.

Rosemary Lane, star of Warner Bros. Pictures, appearing in "Four Daughters"



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### No "New Order"

IT IS a curious fact that the Tokyo newspapers so freely quoted by "Domei" and other news agencies quite often burst into objective agitations which presage by only a few days Government action on the lines indicated in their columns. There is more than a suspicion that the Japanese Press, in this respect, is, in its comments, no less inspired than is the controlled Press of Germany, Italy and Russia.

More than ordinary interest should, therefore, attach to an article in the "Kokumin Shim-bun" yesterday, in which it was stated that the Totalitarian systems in Germany and Italy have not appealed to the Japanese imagination; that Japanese people are not necessarily adorers of Hitler or Mussolini; that friendly sentiments towards the Totalitarians will quickly disappear if the latter abandons her self-imposed guardianship of the old order in East Asia.

What the "Kokumin Shim-bun" is trying to say, in effect, is that Japan will soon desert her new friends for her old friends if the latter will play ball in China. What Japan desires is the establishment of the "New Order in East Asia", which would extend over the whole vast area remaining to China the same military occupation which Japan employed only in the Northern provinces when hostilities began.

It is not the first time Japan has indirectly appealed to Britain to reverse its policy in China. But Britain, as the largest investor and one of the largest traders in China, and the United States, as the largest trader and one of the largest investors, have both the best of reasons to regard with apprehension attempts to create a "New Order in East Asia" which would reduce China to the status of a Japanese colony rigorously guarded against Western penetration. That penetration, unlike Japanese penetration, had been wholly peaceful in method, as well as in aim, during the years that the new China has shown her power of maintaining order. Increased Chinese resistance in the face of Japanese air-raids on the cities gives no warrant for Britain to seek leave from Japan for friendly relations with the Chinese Government.

Indeed, the new road and railway linking China with Burma, and the recent British

IN the current number of that excellent American magazine, "Harpers," I have just found a startling quotation from my friend, Hendrik van Loon: "Culturally Europe is finished. If any more great novels are written—or great plays, great music, great histories—they will be written in America. The torch has been passed into our hands."

Nobody has more admiration and affection for that genial giant, Van Loon, than I have, but I will confess that my first impulse, after reading this astonishing statement, was to send him a cable inquiring what had happened to his wits. I suppose I know contemporary America about as well as he knows contemporary Europe (for he left our shores many years ago), and it had certainly never occurred to me that culturally Europe is finished and that the torch of cultural progress had been passed into American hands.

On reflection, however, I can see that though Van Loon's is a very wild generalisation, he is by no means without a case. The cultural drift towards America, which began just after the war, when America was bursting with money and Central Europe was starving, has been flowing a full tide during these last few years, when Central Europe has been one vast madhouse.

Thus, there are probably more Germans of the highest reputation, men of the calibre of Einstein and Thomas Mann, in America now than there are in Germany. The greatest living Italian musician, Toscanini, makes America his headquarters, not Italy. The Russian, Rachmaninoff, has lived in America for years.

Excluding Bernard Shaw, who represents a much older generation, I suppose the most distinguished living dramatist is Eugene O'Neill, an American. And the most influential English writer of my own generation, Aldous Huxley, has been living in America for the last two or three years, and, I gather, does not intend to return England.

So, you see, Van Loon is not quite so outrageous as he first appears. There can be no doubt that the cultural tide is strongly flowing westward across the Atlantic.

This is only to be expected. Artists and scientists and scholars need secure conditions and a wealthy community. They cannot work properly if the secret police are pestering them and their families all the time.

The concentration camp is a poor environment for culture. Great works of art will not be conceived and executed under skies dark and noisy with bombing squadrons.

The cultural history of the totalitarian States is almost a complete blank. Mussolini brags about his bayonets, not about his philosophers. A screaming Goebbels cannot accomplish what a serene Goethe could do. No matter how powerful and efficient your dictatorship is, how supreme your Will, you cannot command into existence

and American credits to China, are facts confirming the continued independence of our neighbour. No "New Order in East Asia" imposed by Japan is within sight, though Japan may conceivably boast that the new order as exemplified by the massacres in Chungking is her unaided work.

# IS EUROPE FINISHED?

the finer things of the human spirit. The mind will not blossom in order. A cultural desert is the price you pay for all those big heavy boots marching and countermarching.

The European democracies are better off, but nobody will pretend that they are making very great contributions to world culture at the present time.

France, which never recovered from the war, seems to be queerly sterile, though still pro-

creative both politically and culturally. And it didn't.

During these last few years I have travelled a good deal, and returning home, after months of absence, I have seen my country with a fresh eye. It may be that the eye is really anything but fresh, and it may be that I am growing old and soured. But the sad fact remains that during these last

been passed into American hands. It is one thing to give shelter to distinguished exiles, the roots of whose art or knowledge lie elsewhere, and it is another thing to write the world's great novels, plays, music, histories. There is, it seems to me, one snag that Van Loon has overlooked.

America is still a new and rather raw continent. It is still a mixture that has not been thoroughly mixed. That

## By J. B. Priestley

ducing good minor work in all branches. Our own country, which is also still suffering from its old war casualty lists, is not so much sterile as trivial. It is not without widespread cultural activity, but that activity lacks size, weight, drive, and compares unfavourably with its pre-war production.

What is wrong with us, the British? At the moment, of course, we are living in almost the worst of all atmospheres, the crisis with war—just round-the-corner, enough to put a Michelangelo or Beethoven off his work. But I am thinking not of the last few months but

few years, when there ought to have been a New Britain and there wasn't, it has seemed to me that our national weaknesses have been more prominent than our national virtues.

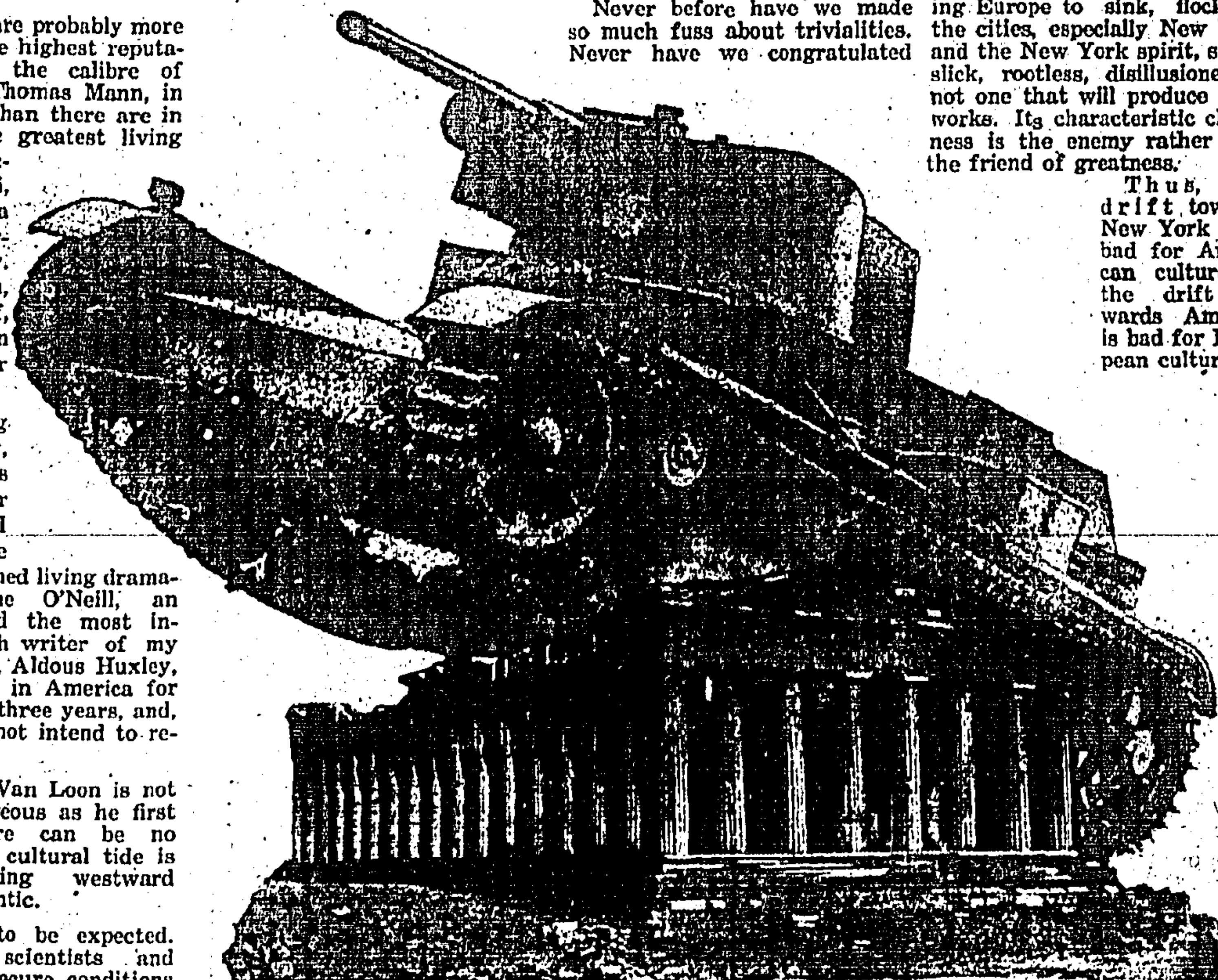
In other words, what I have noticed more and more are the things I dislike about us. Our most outstanding faults, it is generally admitted, are our complacency, hypocrisy, snobbery and stupidity. I submit that during these last few years our national life has been riddled with complacency, hypocrisy, snobbery, and stupidity.

Never before have we made so much fuss about trivialities. Never have we congratulated

it will develop—and is in the rapid process of developing—a new civilisation of its own. I would not deny. But it will be more time before that civilisation, which is still in the earliest, engineering, big-building stage, produces a magnificent culture of its own. And the snag is this, that so far the best products of American culture, the genuine American contributions to the world's store of good things, have been regional, coming almost out of the new soil.

But the artistic exiles, leaving Europe to sink, flock into the cities, especially New York, and the New York spirit, smart, slick, rootless, disillusioned, is not one that will produce great works. Its characteristic cleverness is the enemy rather than the friend of greatness.

Thus, the drift towards New York is as bad for American culture as the drift towards America is bad for European culture.



of the last ten years. Somewhere, in our recent national history, there ought to be a clue.

As I see it, the rot set in when the post-war period ended in nothing, or, if you like, in making-do and muddling as a substitute for creation. A tradition, based chiefly on a profound feeling of security, perished in the summer of 1914. For the next five years it was a matter of struggle and endurance.

Then came the post-war period, when weary returned soldiers hoped something would happen, but had to start their own lives over again, and the youngsters were all cynical and disillusioned, the Arlon-and-Coward era, and the elderly some of whom are still with us, thought they could put the date back to early 1914.

Out of this post-war period of chaos should have sprung a New Britain, no doubt with much of its old leisurely charm gone for ever, but alert, purposeful, courageous and richly

ourselves so often with so little cause for congratulation.

Some sections of our Press have been absolutely nauseating. If we all awoke one morning to find ourselves paralysed, these papers would congratulate us. "Let foreigners go moving about," they would say, "but the ordinary decent British citizen has wisely decided to stay in bed."

Our ruling and official classes never at any time had much respect for any form of culture, but recently they have had less. Every triviality of mind is encouraged, and anything likely to make men think and feel deeply is discouraged.

We still go on telling ourselves that the most wonderful thing that can happen to an Englishman is to own the horse disillusoned, the Arlon-and-Coward era, and the elderly some of whom are still with us, thought they could put the date back to early 1914.

What contribution to the world's culture can come out of this half-baked mess?

But I am not very sure about this torch of culture that has

Nor do I think we are so hopelessly lost here as Van Loon imagines. We stand bewildered among menacing shadows; we pass empty days and nights uneasy with dark dreams; but we are still at home and our nourishing roots are not yet severed; so that even yet, with a little clear sunlight to help us, we may do good work.

### The Situation In China

The following reply was given in the House of Commons recently in answer to Mr. Pelling who enquired whether the Prime Minister had any statement to make regarding the situation in China:

Mr. Butler: Reports have been received of fighting at Kaileng, the capital of Honan province, but it is not yet possible to vouch for their accuracy. Otherwise there have been no important changes since the House rose for Easter.

### Chosen Corporation

It is understood that the Inspector appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the affairs of the Chosen Corporation has now sent to the Board an interim report on the affairs of the company.



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### KING AND QUEEN IN ICE FIELDS

Empress of Australia, May 10.  
A sudden cold nip in the air shows that the Empress of Australia has reached the ice zone.

When the liner reaches the centre of the ice zone the Captain intends to slacken speed and will take no chance.—*Reuter.*

#### QUEEN DONS FURS

Empress of Australia, May 10.  
The sudden cold nip forced the Queen to don a grey fur coat and the men of the Royal party to don heavy overcoats and sweaters.

At the Queen's suggestion, the stewards and other members of the crew eagerly crowded into the main dining saloon where the Royal party witnessed a movie show, including Walt Disney's "Polar Trappers."—*United Press.*

#### GUNFIRE PRACTICE

London, May 11.  
Yesterday afternoon, the King saw an exhibition of gun-fire by the escorting cruisers, H.M.S. Glasgow and Southampton. The cruisers also had anti-aircraft practice.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

### McNUTT OFF TO AMERICA

Manila, May 11.  
One of the largest spontaneous demonstrations in the history of the Philippines was accorded High Commissioner Paul McNutt today, accompanied by his wife and daughter, he left for Shanghai on the American transport Chaumont.

Hundreds lined Dewey Boulevard and cheered as the McNutt family motored from their home in Pasay to the pier where the automobile passed the ruins of the historic fort San Antonio Abad, where the American flag was first hoisted in the Philippines, cannon boomed a 10 gun salute.

Thousands crowded the pier in an unprecedented bon voyage gathering, President Quezon, as well as hundreds of prominent American and Filipino being present. Every vessel in harbour shrieked its siren as the Chaumont steamed away, while overhead 18 American army planes dipped their wings in salute to the Far Eastern High Commissioner. The press in general described Mr. McNutt as the most able and popular American official ever sent to the islands. Although being Republican politically, the American-owned Manila Bulletin said: "His grasp of the Philippine situation and the Far Eastern situation is such as to give against his leaving the Commission at the present time although it is readily admitted that he is peculiarly desirable from the Philippine point of view, for the American Presidency." Shanghai, May 11.  
Disembarking at such a high level, Mr. McNutt plans to visit Nanking China for a brief period then to board the President Coolidge on June 23 to visit the San Francisco Fair before continuing eastward.

Mr. McNutt is not expected to present his resignation to the President until late in the summer after he completes his conferences with Washington officials regarding Philippine affairs.—*United Press.*

### Yangtze River Congestion

Tokyo, May 11.  
One million Japanese troops operating in Central China north and south of the Yangtze River are entirely dependent upon the river for subsistence. Rear-Admiral Masao Kanasawa, Chief of the Publicity Bureau of the Navy Ministry, declared in an interview with foreign correspondents today.

This accounts for the congestion of the Yangtze River with Japanese transports. It is no easy task to feed, clothe and equip one million troops. He asserted that no ordinary merchant-vessel is permitted to sail the Yangtze River where only Japanese military transports are conveying provisions and ammunition to the forces.

The restrictions will be ameliorated when Japan attains her objective of overthrowing the Chiang Kai-shek regime.—*Domei.*

#### FRENCH ADMIRALS

Changes in Far Eastern And Indo-China Fleets

Hanoi, May 10.  
Vice-Admiral Le Biquet has been replaced as Commander-in-Chief of the French Far Eastern Fleet by Vice-Admiral Decoux, while Vice-Admiral Petit, Commander of the French Indo-China Fleet, has been replaced by Vice-Admiral Teraux. The two new naval commanders arrived at Saigon on May 5 aboard the M. M. liner President Doumer and received their seals of office from their predecessors aboard the Lamotte Picquet, flagship of the French Far Eastern Fleet.—*Domei.*

## BECK—POTEMKIN INTERVIEW

### Much Speculation In London

London, May 11.  
Colonel Beck's interview with M. Potemkin—the first he has had with the Soviet Minister since he went to Moscow in 1934—is given prominence in the British and French press. The development runs Mr. Chamberlain's clarification of the Anglo-Soviet consultations in close second in the news columns. The cordiality of their talk, following as it does M. Potemkin's roundabout return to Moscow from Ankara via Sofia, Bucharest and Warsaw, is emphasized and it is widely assumed to have an important bearing on the current anti-aggression moves in Europe, in which Britain, France and the Soviet, leading Eastern European States, are taking so large a part.

The Daily Herald Warsaw correspondent reports that Poland is ready to conclude a separate alliance with the Soviet providing directly for Soviet as well as British and French help in the event of aggression.

The belief that Baltic problems may have been reviewed during the Warsaw talks does not escape the attention of the London press. In this connection it is interesting to note that some diplomatic correspondents, speculating upon the Soviet's reply to the British counter-proposals, feature the belief that Russia wishes for an extension of guarantees to her Baltic neighbours, particularly Estonia and Latvia.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett in the News Chronicle does not believe any such request will be rejected out of hand by Britain.

L'Espresso commenting on the tightening rapprochement between Warsaw and Moscow, says that in order to be transformed into an alliance it is simply necessary that Britain, France and Russia agree together.

Finally, with the conclusion of Anglo-Turkish negotiations imminent, the Daily Express carries a report that Turkey has agreed to accept Russian military aid for defence of the Balkans.

Colonel Beck proceeded to Moscow in 1934 to sign the extension of the Polish-Soviet non-aggression pact to 1945.—*Reuter.*

## S'hai Expects 20,000 Jewish Refugees

Shanghai, May 11.  
Sir Victor Sassoon told the press today details of the dire financial condition of the European Jewish Relief Committee which is spending \$95,000 monthly. He said that at least 20,000 German Jews and other refugees are expected in Shanghai before the end of the year. At present, 7,210 refugees are registered with the Committee, while 1,000 others are living independently.

Sir Victor said that he was not making an appeal for funds from people in Shanghai, since it is realized that there are limits to monetary donations which a single town can endure, and therefore the Committee is making efforts to obtain funds from Jewish groups abroad. So far London, New York and Egypt donated £1,000 monthly.

In the meanwhile, Mr. Michael Speelman, French financier, one of the Committee's advisers, who headed the Committee, called for the United States today in an effort to obtain the necessary funds.—*United Press.*

## YUNNAN MINING Rich Mineral Resources

Kunming, May 11.  
"Yunnan is rich in mineral resources. Its tin mines are especially marvellous," stated Mr. Hu Shao-hsing, representative of the overseas Chinese industrial magnate Mr. Aw Boon-haw, after a trip to Meng-tsz and Koklu.

Mr. Hu who was formerly in Malaya said that the tin mines there are far inferior to the Koklu mines in Yunnan.

Mr. Hu regretted that primitive methods are still employed in Yunnan whereas scientific methods may speed up production enormously. Another handicap, Mr. Hu pointed out, is the inadequacy of water supply at Koklu on account of the mountainous country. The present practice is to keep summer rain water in reservoirs which is hardly sufficient for the whole year's use.

According to Mr. Hu there is a river, the Yuan Kiang, flowing to the south of Koklu where water may be conducted by a channel to the mines. But since the river is approximately 100 kilometres away, considerable expense will be involved in digging the channel.—*Central News.*

#### ANOTHER CHOLERA CASE

Old case each of Cholera and Typhoid, 10 of Measles, two of Meningitis, eight of Dysentery, and 19 of Tuberculosis were reported on Wednesday.  
The total of Cholera cases this year is now four.

### Spanish Threat

Paris, May 11.  
It is understood that the Spanish Nationalist leaders threaten to break off relations with France on the ground that France is unduly delaying the fulfilment of the agreement providing a basis for exchange of Ambassadors. The threat is made both to Marshal Petain, French Ambassador, and, directly, to the Duke of Alba in London.—*United Press.*

## Freedom Of Thought For Varsity Men

London, May 11.  
In his charge to graduates after the presentation of students of London University for degrees yesterday, the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Robert Pickard, commended to them the advice of the French philosopher "to act as men of thought and think as men of action."

Proceeding, he said, "We are at a stage in the history of European civilization when the face of mental freedom is in the balance, and it there is one thing that universities and their graduates should strive for, it is mental freedom. Without it humanity and civilization will perish. Physical servitude is bearable, and we are all in bondage more or less, to the state, to our fellows, and to our own responsibilities. But mental servitude, even with physical well-being, is death in life."

"I trust, therefore, that all of you as men and women of science and learning will fight to the last for mental liberty and academic freedom, and take your share in making it possible to pass on this, your inheritance, to succeeding generations."—*British Wireless.*

## ATTACK IN STREET

### Sequel To Affair Near Bank Of Canton

The fight outside the Bank of Canton, Des Voeux Road Central, on May 3, which resulted in the removal of a coolie to the Queen Mary Hospital with a fractured skull, has sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Wong To, 38, coolie, was charged before Mr. E. Edwards with causing grievous bodily harm with intent to disgrace, maim, or disable Lam Mun, and assault with a dangerous weapon. The hearing was adjourned to Thursday.

#### FIGHT OVER GIRL

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Chang Chung-hung, 28, hawker, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for wounding Tein but with a chopper in Jardine's Bazaar on May 8.

Sgt. Cashman said the men had known each other for three or four years and had had a quarrel over a girl. Tein received injuries to the hand and fingers, and admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence but no record could be traced.

#### WOMEN IN SQUADRE

Fung Ho, 34, and Fung Kam-mui, 19, her niece, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with disorderly conduct in Kowloon Street.

Inspector Wright said that at 10.30 p.m. on Wednesday he was in his quarters at Yau-mai when he heard the noise of women screaming and quarrelling and saw defendants struggling. The elder woman had the other by the hair. The girl said she had refused to marry her adopted brother-in-law.

Fung Ho was bound over in \$10 to keep the peace for a year, and the girl \$5 for a year.

## Japanese Threat To Ambassador

Tokyo, May 11.  
A threat to the personal safety of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is contained in the Kokumin Shimbun, reputed to be the mouthpiece of the Japanese army.

Authentic information reaching Japanese circles reveals that the British Ambassador's activities in Chungking are intended to facilitate British help for Chiang Kai-shek against Japanese resistance.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the paper alleges, accompanied General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek when they left Chungking by air on May 6, thus utilising his position to protect their lives. This, the paper asserts, has highly incensed public opinion in Japan.

Concluding with a warning to the British Ambassador, the paper states that if he continues to enter a war zone freely in future and misuses his diplomatic privileges, it would be impossible for Japan to guarantee his safety.—*Reuter.*

## LATEST SHANGHAI DECREE

### Concessions To Be Strictly Neutral

Shanghai, May 11.  
A threat to expel or deny sanctuary to persons engaged in political activities is contained in a proclamation issued today by the authorities of the French Concession and International Settlement.

The proclamation says that associations of a political nature cannot be allowed to operate within the foreign areas. The continued activities of such associations would be inconsistent with that neutral policy which it is the object of the authorities to preserve for the benefit of the whole community.

A warning is given that the authorities must at any time, without further notice, take any steps deemed necessary to ensure preservation of law and order, including the imposition of drastic curfew regulations. Finally, the proclamation asserts that the authorities intend to take the most drastic steps within their power to punish any person who commits any act prejudicial to the preservation of peace and order and good government.—*Reuter.*

#### CURBING TERRORISM

Shanghai, May 11.  
The International Settlement and the French Concession have issued a joint proclamation to the effect that any person participating directly or indirectly in activities of a patriotic character may be denied sanctuary in the Settlement and Concession from which they will be liable to expulsion.

This is based on the theory that the Settlement and the Concession are neutral only owing to the presence of foreigners whose main objective is to maintain order.

The Municipal Council spokesman said that the proclamation is directed mainly against anti-Japanese organisations and probably will not interfere with the activities of Chinese flags.

The action is considered a concession to Japan.—*United Press.*

#### CHINESE PROTEST

Shanghai, May 11.  
Chinese reports from Chungking state that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has lodged verbal and written protests at the British and French Consulates demanding freedom of the press and freedom to hoist flags in the Shanghai International Settlement and French Concession. The protests point out that the decisions of the Shanghai foreign authorities allow only nine legal flag flying days in a year. The Chinese Government is unable to consider this as a final solution of the problem. The protests request adjustment of the British attitude towards the suppression of the Chinese language press in Shanghai.—*United Press.*

#### CHUNGKING ANNOYED

Chungking, May 11.  
Disatisfaction with the measures for settling the flag dispute in the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai is contained in a note to the British, French and United States Embassies by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Ministry insisted that the Chinese residents must have perfect freedom to hoist national flags.

Replying separately to previous protests, the British, French and French Embassies explained the difficulties involved in the current situation and stated that the Chinese residents are allowed to hoist their national flags on eight national commemoration days.

General Chiang Kai-shek has also asked the British Embassy to lift the censorship imposed on British-owned Chinese papers in the International Settlement.—*Central News.*

#### U.S. Efforts For Peace

Tokyo, May 11.  
Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the American Ambassador to Japan, held an interview with Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, at the Foreign Office this morning.

It is understood that measures for expediting the settlement of pending issues between Japan and China in connection with the China Affair were discussed.

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun says that Mr. Grew is leaving Yokohama on May 19 aboard the Empress of Canada en route to Washington on leave which will return to Japan in December.

The paper expresses the hope that the Ambassador's first hand information will contribute toward the promotion of understanding in Washington of the Far Eastern situation and Japan's position and aims.—*Domei.*

#### OBITUARY

### Former Treasurer Of Philippines Jesuits

News reached Manila from New York last week of the death of Rev. Thomas A. M. Shanahan, S. J. Father Shanahan left Manila for the United States in March, 1938, because of ill health after spending 17 years in the Philippines. He was born on January 18, 1880, in Somerville, Mass.

In July, 1922, Father Shanahan arrived in Manila with several American Jesuits to teach in the Ateneo de Manila. He taught in the college for a time, but was soon made the Treasurer of the Ateneo, a post he held for five years.

## By-Election Result

London, May 11.  
The result was declared late last night of the polling in the Hallam Division of Sheffield by-election as follows:  
R. Jennings (Conservative) 16,033; C. Darvall (Labour) 9,938.—*British Wireless.*  
The figures at the last poll were Sir L. W. Smith (Conservative) 21,298; Miss G. Colman (Labour) 10,340.

## CURRENCY CONTROL IN CHINA

Tientsin, May 11.  
Despite foreign Press reports of the failure in the currency scheme in North China, the Federal Reserve Bank is claiming steady progress in the execution of the Provisional Government's policy to concentrate foreign exchange in the new bank.

During the period from March 11 when the new exchange policy was enforced, to April 30, the Federal Reserve Bank purchased £200,000 of export exchange and \$170,000 American currency. On May 10, two months after enforcement of the new policy, the export exchange purchased by the Federal Reserve Bank totalled Yen 5,000,000 corresponding to £300,000 at the rate of 1s. 3d.

Besides the purchases by the Federal Reserve Bank, the Yokohama Specie Bank registered exchange contracts valued at £300,000 in pound sterling.

On the basis of these figures, the authorities of the Federal Bank are confident that the position of the Federal Reserve currency as the trade measure has greatly been consolidated.

Meanwhile, the Finance Ministry of the Provisional Government today announced that the term for exchanging the notes of the Hopoh Provincial Bank for those of the Federal Reserve Bank has been extended from May 10 by another two months with a view to preventing losses on the part of the general public.—*Domei.*

#### ADOPTING STERLING BASIS

Hankow, May 11.  
A complete understanding has been reached with the Reformed Government and the Ministry of Economics of the Manchukuo Government is to adopt sterling as the measure for export of soy beans and bean oil to Central and South China.

Exchange banks in Manchukuo today were ordered by the Government not to buy export bills for Central and South China unless they are drawn in sterling quotations. Because of the depreciated value of the Yen in Shanghai traders have suffered doubly from cheap exports and high imports.—*Domei.*

## Chiang Replies To British M.P.s

Chungking, May 11.  
Thirty-two members of the British House of Commons and two members of the House of Lords sent a message to Chiang Kai-shek congratulating him on the successful offensive of the Chinese people and army in their united struggle for national independence. He expressed the British people's appreciation of China's part in the world struggle against aggression and the defence of peace in Europe, and expressed the belief that China should be included in any pact of the democratic nations.

General Chiang Kai-shek has now sent a message in reply stating "On behalf of our people I assure you that we deeply appreciate the expression of your belief in us. Our people will never cease to strive for human justice and world peace. Our most urgent desire is that we may prove worthy of the confidence you and others so warmly accord our cause, by exerting to the utmost our strength to secure the ends which are shared heartily by all who cherish truth and order."—*United Press.*

#### THIEF'S COOL ACTION

### Victim Afraid of Crowd Of Friends

That he had snatched a watch and calmly walked away, although he had been seen, was the allegation made against Lo Kang-chuen, 30, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth, at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with larceny of the watch from Wong Yung-lung, printer.

Inspector Rogers said Wong was watching an olive hawker at the junction of Boundary Street and Prince Edward Road when defendant snatched his watch, called to several friends and walked away. Fearing to arrest him because of his friends, Wong followed them until he met a Police Reservist who arrested Lo.

Lo, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

#### EAR-RING SNATCHER

Sentence of six months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane was passed on Cheung Chu, 23, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for larceny of a gold ear-ring from a woman in Yue Chau Street, Shamshulpo.

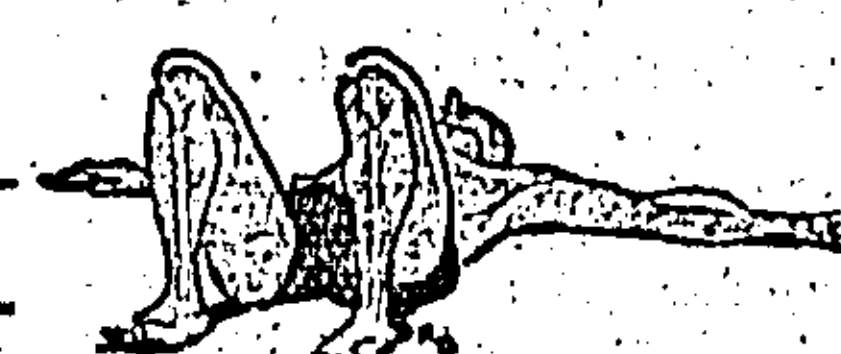
Inspector Nelloth said Cheung attempted to steal both ear-rings, but could secure only one. He was chased and arrested by a market folk.



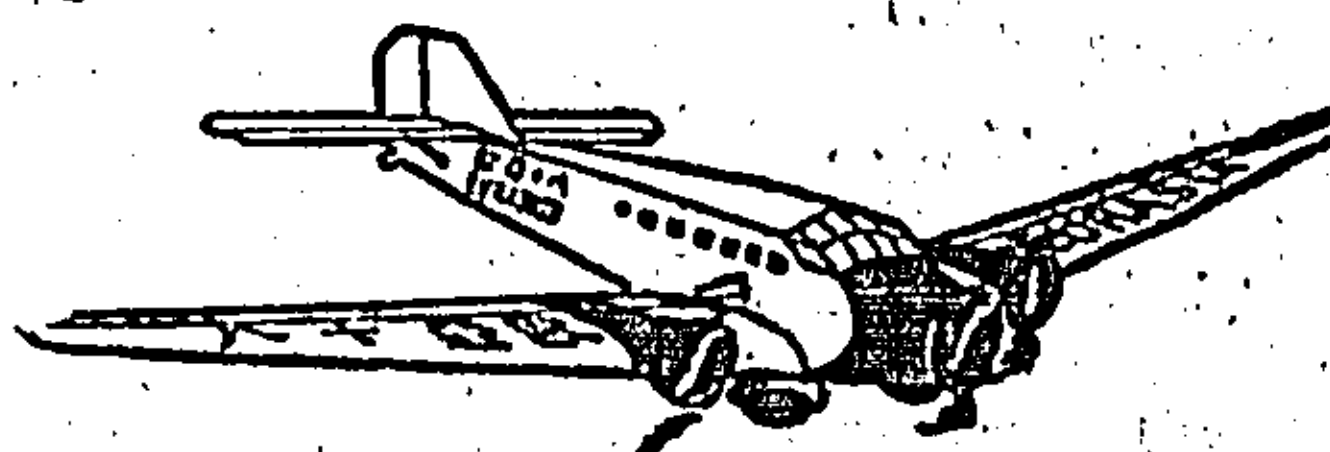
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#### MR. A. K. TAYLOR

### Chief Sanitary Inspector Retires To-day

After 28 years in the Sanitary Department, Chief Sanitary Inspector Alexander Keith Taylor will leave on the Empress of Japan to-day on leave prior to retirement. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was born on July 31, 1882, and arrived in Hongkong in August, 1905, when he joined the Police Force. During this period he was also a member of the Fire Brigade, which in those days was equipped with hand drawn engines. He was appointed a Second Class Sanitary Inspector in March, 1911, and was promoted through the grades to his present rank in January, 1934.

Mr. Taylor is the holder of the Jubilee and Coronation medals, and was recently invested with the M.B.E. conferred in this year's New Year Honours.

Mr. Taylor is a keen lawn bowler, and was a member of the Police Recreation Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Mrs. Taylor was formerly associated with the Government Civil Hospital and the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels. During the influx of refugees from Shanghai at the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai in August, 1927, she was matron in charge of the Jockey Club Refugee Centre. She is the sister of "Blackie," "Muscle," and "Bob" Watt, all former Government servants.

The couple during their lengthy stay in the Colony, have won a wide circle of friends, including many among the Chinese community. Mr. Taylor speaks Cantonese fluently.

#### TOKYO CHINESE

### Primary School Opened In Japanese Capital

Tokyo, May 11.  
As a branch institution of the Asia Development Academy which was recently established in Tokyo by Lieut.-General Hachiro Banzai, retired, a primary school to educate Chinese children in Tokyo was opened at Kyobashi, in Tokyo, yesterday.

Misses Wang, Hsiao-shan, and Wang Hsiao-ying, two sisters who graduated from the Tokyo Normal School for Women, are attached to the new school.—*Domei.*

#### OFFICIAL RETIRING

### Mr. P. D. Wilson to Sail On Carthage To-morrow

After having been in the service of the Government for almost 20 years, Mr. Percival Douglas Wilson, Assistant Director of Public Works, will leave on retirement by the Carthage to-morrow.

Born in 1887, Mr. Wilson came to the Colony in 1913, when he was appointed Assistant Engineer of the General Works Office. Since then he has held a number of posts in the Public Works Department, including that of Executive Engineer in charge of Drainage Office, Roads Office, and Waterworks Construction Office.

Mr. Wilson became Acting Assistant Director of Public Works in May, 1933, and after a brief period as head of the Waterworks Construction Office, was appointed Assistant Director of Public Works, Kowloon and New Territories in 1937.

Mr. Wilson has been a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, in which he holds the Long Service Medal with clasp, and a prominent member of St. Andrew's Society, having acted as official piper.

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# PROSPECTS OF MACAO RACE MEETING DISCUSSED

## SEVEN SPLENDID EVENTS ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY'S CARD

### Warning To Punters Of Passport Regulation

(By "Captain Foster")

Non-Chinese followers of the turf, who are going over to Macao on Sunday to see the Macao Jockey Club's May Meeting, will please bear in mind that the Police will not allow anyone to return to this Colony without a passport. The s.s. Taishan will leave at 9.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 6.30 p.m.

There are seven events on the programme, a special dollar cash sweep being conducted on the major contest, the Lam-chen Cup, a handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile, and it may be of interest to know that 12 entries have been received for the main race.

### Victory Life Should Win If Starting

The curtain raiser will be the Duxford Handicap for China ponies ("X" class) that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since January, 1938, and it is a scramble over five furlongs to be ridden by "redletter" jockeys. Victory Life, who has been set to carry the top-weight, is not a nice animal to be piloted by any novice, and, in the circumstance it looks to me that the blackie will not accept. Should he weigh out, however, he should have an easy passage. At the April meeting when Merry Fatty, with Mr. G. W. Cooper in the saddle, annexed the Rainbow Handicap (a novice event) over six furlongs, the race was run in pouring rain with mud felloes deep and the pony was carrying the lowest poundage, beating Fairy Ousel 100 lbs. by half a length. The latter is now ineligible and with him out of the track, Merry Fatty has a good prospect of duplicating his success. The opposition comes from Courcur Bleu and Gold Clause.

### How Many Of Them Will Last Pace?

The Sheldford Handicap confined to subscription ponies of the Macao Jockey Club will no doubt be interesting for the run is over the championship course and I wonder how many of them will last the distance? The last public appearance of Mongolian Cat was a successful outing in the Race Course Handicap (six furlongs) on July 3 last year and rightly or wrongly, the pony has been highly considered by the weight controller who has set the gelding at 140 lbs. It is reliably learned that Mongolian Cat can now produce a clean bill of health, but the connections are dubious over the pony's carrying power and there is a possibility that the chestnut gelding will not answer the roll call. However, Cloudy Star seems to be the best bet among the list of entries, for he won a good race in the Lok Chang Handicap (14 miles) at the beginning of that fall and the time was changed in 3.11.3/5. Cloudy Star has been allotted only 140 lbs. and I have not been able to ascertain who is going to be the pilot. It is earnestly hoped that all the jockeys in this event will make their ponies gallop without brooding in a fog. Among the Happy Valley discarded racers, Fan Tan is dangerous to upset the applecart.

### SHANGHAI 4 MAY COME OUT ON A DRY COURSE

Should the going be firm, Shanghai 4 may appear before Mr. Bob Charrier, the official starter, in the Kowloon Handicap for "Y" class China ponies over six furlongs. The "old stager" refused to come out in the Governor's Cup at the April meeting on account of the slippery track. We should see a good tussle between Fairy Auk, Hormanay and Shanghai 4. The second named pony certainly went well in the Governor's Cup, for he captured the handsome trophy without any trouble and no doubt Hormanay owed his success to the soft going.

### 16 ENTRIES FOR BERKS HANDICAP

The Berks Handicap for the last line of defence has attracted no less than 16 entries and once more the Kwanli owners have nominated Palmer for the once round outing. With the exception of King's Parade, the other two have never made the excursion trip to Macao and in the circumstance I cannot say whether they are good sailors or not. King's Parade knows every bend of the Arala Preta racecourse, the best being in the Pel Ho Handicap (one mile) on November 14, 1937, when Palmer for the once round outing, and Cavalcade by three lengths and two lengths respectively. He was then at peak form, and should be able to reproduce a carbon copy of 1937's outing. King's Parade should secure the first position in the side rack of the telegraph board.

At the April meeting there were two sections among the "E" class China steeds, but as these two have been merged into one division, the biggest field of the afternoon will be seen in this event. When they met in the Highfield Handicap—first section (one mile) about a month ago, Mac's Adventure, who finished first, was on the same level, with the second pony (The Buccaneer), but the winner was in receipt of six pounds from the third pony—King's Parade. The latter has to give Mac's Adventure a pound and a half. The latter is now ineligible and with him out of the track, Merry Fatty has a good prospect of duplicating his success. The opposition comes from Courcur Bleu and Gold Clause.

### Main Race Draws Good Runners

The main event, the Lamchen Cup, a handicap for "D" class China ponies, has drawn 12 nominations from Happy Valley owners and there are several millers among the list. Double Chance and Gold Coin head the handicap, each carrying the limit of 160 lbs. and there is no denying that both of them have done well on the Arala Preta racecourse. It seems that Gold Sovereign, another excursionist to the Portuguese colony, has been let in and the adjustment of the poundage works out very much in favour of the English coin. I am not suggesting that there has been a flaw in the allotment, but the contest between Gold Sovereign and Double Chance run at Macao showed that the former had the best of two fights out of three since January. Receiving an allowance of 10 lbs. in the Kansas Handicap run over half a mile on January 8, Gold Sovereign beat Good Morning by three lengths, the same margin separating the second pony and Double Chance. In the Kuo Hui Handicap run on February 5 over five furlongs, Gold Sovereign, who was in receipt of only 3 lbs. from Double Chance, won by many lengths, but at the April meeting the latter turned the tables on the second pony in the Dubwell Handicap on level basis by a good margin. On Sunday Gold Sovereign has a pull of two stones against Double Chance and in the circumstance the former should be a good bet to have your money on.

However, the real danger is Dekko, who was officially fourth in the first section of the Talmoshan Handicap completed at Happy Valley last Saturday, but the pony will have to carry 11 lbs. more on account of the merge-

### SELECTIONS FOR DAY

(By "Capt. Foster")

My selections are as follows:—

#### DUKFORD HANDICAP

Merry Fatty

Courcur Bleu

Gold Clause

#### SHELFORD HANDICAP

Cloudy Star

Eagle

Fan Tan

#### KENNET HANDICAP

Hormanay

Fairy Auk

Shanghai 4

#### BERKS HANDICAP

King's Parade

Mac's Adventure

Perlan Ost

#### LAMCHEN CUP

Gold Sovereign

Double Chance

Dekko

#### NEWBURY PLATE

Pall Mall

Charcoal

Annas Day

#### Cricket

### Oxford U. Defeated Once More

London, May 11.

Two cricket matches were concluded to-day, Derbyshire beating Oxford University by 163 runs and Somerset beating Sussex by nine wickets in the County Championship.

Derbyshire scored 210 (Mackindoe 4 for 65) in the first innings and 72 in the second when S. Pether took five wickets for only seven runs. In reply, the Dark Blues made 72 (Copson 3 for 12) and 47 (Copson 5 for 9 and Alfred Pope 5 for 30). The wicket had been damaged by rain and was partly responsible for the low scoring.

Somerset defeated Sussex by nine wickets.

Sussex made 173 (Wellard 6 for 67) and 158 (Wellard 4 for 63), while Somerset scored 250 (J. Cornford 5 for 84) and 94 for one wicket.

Other scores were: Cambridge University 239, Norths 169 for 4; Lancashire 226, West Indies 141 for 6; Middlesex 62 for 2, Essex 403; Northants 62 for 2, Hampshire 500 for 9.

Surrey 306, Worcester 127 for 8.—*Reuter.*

ing of the two sections into one division. Royal Highness is nearly at the bottom of the staircase with only five more steps to reach the ground floor and if she does not twitch her tail or shut up like a knife, the mare should cross the wire first. Although she finished fourth, I was much impressed with the running of Jack O'Lantern in the second section of the Talmoshan Handicap, for the Kwanli candidate had to shoulder weight for inches as per scale. Considering that he was a sub of 1933 class, Jack O'Lantern put up a good fight and the old water is going to weigh out with an allowance of 7 lbs. on Sunday. One never knows what this luminary can do.

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WHEN DAY IS DONE — End of the Henry Armstrong-Davey Day welterweight title bout in New York. Armstrong retained his title when he won a technical keyo after 2 minutes 49 seconds of the 12th round.

### Here And There With "Abe" Tennis Championships Seen in Retrospect

THE Colony Tennis Championships, which started on March 6, ended on Wednesday, May 10. I have already written before on the time taken up by the tournament and do not wish to harp on this aspect of the competition. Nevertheless I feel that an effort should be made next year to see that it does not take more than two months to complete. At the beginning of the tournament, it was thought that in view of the superiority of certain players, the early matches would provide little interest as there was small likelihood of a high standard of play being reached. But of those who followed the progress of the championships day after day, as I did, few will disagree with me when I say that interest never slackened but was maintained from start to finish. While it is true that Taul Wai-pul, the Chinese Davis Cupper, retained his singles crown as he was generally expected to do, and that with his brother, Taul Yun-pul, he kept the doubles title, most of the matches in which the brothers figured in the late stages and even some in which they did not, saw entertaining tennis. On the whole, one would go so far as to say that the 1939 tournament was more interesting than that of 1938.

#### Surprise Rackets

SEVERAL factors were responsible for this. The participation of W.A.H. "Stick" Duff in the doubles with T. A. Pearce caused a great deal of speculation early on as Duff is well-known in the Colony as a player of high calibre. Unfortunately his partner did not play up to form and they were eliminated in the second round by Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing, who were the surprise packets of the tournament. Those who had thought that this victory was only a "fluke" had a rude awakening when Ho and Lee went on to beat the Rumjahn cousins, twelve times doubles champions of the Colony, in the semi-final round. They also put up stiff resistance to the Taul brothers in the final though, as only to be expected, they were defeated after taking the third set. Then the third factor which made the recently-concluded tournament so much more interesting than that of 1938 was the fact that in the singles was Lim Thiam-tet, the champion of Penak. An undergraduate at the Hongkong University, Lim came amongst us unheralded and unknown, and when he took part in the championships, few had even heard of him.

#### Talent Recognised

HOWEVER, that he had talent above the ordinary, was recog-

### EMPIRE CHAMPION OUTPOINTED BY VETERAN FIGHTER

Liverpool, May 11.

Nel Tarleton, former British featherweight champion, to-night outpointed Spider Kelly, the British and Empire featherweight champion, over a 12-rounds contest.

Tarleton had a big lead of points after the first eight rounds, but thereafter Kelly took command of the fight.

Tarleton was down for a count of eight in the ninth round, and was also put on the boards for a count of nine in the 11th round, but he was able to keep the lead which he had piled up in the earlier stages of the encounter.—*Reuter.*

## European Unrest Cancels Several Football Tours

London, May 2.

This year there may not be as many Continental tours by English League clubs, as in the past. There are two main reasons. The first is that of the official F.A. tours to South Africa, and the other is the general unrest in Central Europe.

The F.A. tours are affecting clubs, because most of the leading sides, and those are usually the ones that make tours, find themselves without one or more of their "stars" and Continental clubs are not going to offer a guarantee to any side and then find that most of the "star" players will not be able to play against them.

Some clubs, however, have already made final arrangements. Arsenal, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Blackburn Rovers are going to Denmark. All three it is understood will play at Copenhagen and the tentative dates are:—Wolverhampton Wanderers will play on May 10, 12 and 14; Arsenal on May 22, 24 and 26 and Blackburn Rovers on May 13 and June 2.

Wolverhampton Wanderers after they had made these arrangements received a letter inviting them to Argentina. The offer, which contained a proposal to play five matches at a guaranteed figure of £1,250 per match, arrived too late for consideration. Two years ago the Wolves contemplated touring Argentina but the F.A. stepped in and vetoed the proposition.

#### NORWAY AMBITIOUS

Norway is making an endeavour to improve football in that country and Leeds United and Bolton Wanderers have been persuaded to make a visit.

Arrangements have been made for Bolton to play five matches in May at Bergen, Stavanger, Siden, Drammen and Fredrikstad, and Leeds United will meet two selected teams on May 12 and 14 at Oslo.

Liverpool are to play at Gothenburg, Sweden, at the end of May, and Lyn, one of the leading Norwegian clubs, is trying to arrange a match at Oslo on June 2. If Liverpool does not accept the request, Lyn will probably approach another English First Division club.

Arne Brustad, the famous left-winger, who played for the Rest of Europe against England at Highbury last year, is among the internationalists who play for Lyn.

Cardiff City may, as the result of efforts on the part of "Bill" Hitch, the former Surrey and England cricketer, tour India during the close season.

Hitch, who coaches Glamorgan County Cricket Club in the summer and holds a coaching engagement in Calcutta during the winter, is negotiating with the All India Football Association for a tour.

Rough plans for a tour have been forwarded to India, and Cardiff is now waiting for a reply from Hitch.

Mr. W. Jennings, Secretary of Cardiff City, stated that the negotiations arose from a casual remark he made to Hitch when he met the cricketer on the station before leaving for India. "I asked Hitch to let me know if there was any chance of a tour over there," said Mr. Jennings. "I spoke quite casually," he continued, "but Hitch began negotiations and we are now awaiting the result."

THIS review would not be completed without some mention of the Rumjahn cousins, who have been in the forefront of local tennis for so many years and who have worn the mantle of doubles champions in 15 years, there is a record hard to beat, and though the Taul brothers are young and have many more years of first-class tennis ahead of them, I am sure they will find it very difficult indeed to emulate the Rumjahns' feat. This year, the Rumjahns were vanquished, very unexpectedly, by Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing in the semi-finals in straight sets, and the long-awaited tussle between them and the Tsuls did not materialise. It is a tribute to their fighting qualities that even when they were two sets down and fighting desperately to avoid defeat, there were many who, remembering their penchant for getting themselves out of tight corners, had half-expected them to scrape through as they had done so often in the past. But those who had these expectations probably forgot that the cousins are getting on in years. They now tire more quickly than they used to, which is not surprising as this was Sirdar's 20th consecutive year of tournament play. If the cousins never win another title in

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### Britain, New Zealand All Square

Brighton, May 11.

Britain and New Zealand finished the first day's play in their second round Davis Cup tie at Brighton all square.

In the opening match, New Zealand gained a lead when C. E. Malfroy beat Ronald Shaves by 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

However, Charles Hare avenged this reverse for Britain by beating D. Brown in three straight sets of 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

### Germany To Send 300-400 To Olympics

Helsinki, May 11.

Germany will send a team of between 300 and 400 athletes to the 1940 Olympic Games, declared the business manager of the German Committee, Dr. Jensch today.

He also estimated that between 20,000 and 25,000 German visitors would make the trip to Finland for the event.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Everton and Stoke City both completed arrangements to visit Germany, but both tours have been cancelled because of the international situation.

Everton was to have played four matches from May 10 to 26 in Berlin, Vienna, Stuttgart and Dortmund, and Stoke City from May 6 to 20 at Hamburg, Berlin, Dusseldorf and Nuremberg.

Everton was the first to cancel arrangements. The club's directors arrived at this decision and Mr. Theo Kelly, secretary of the club, stated: "The Board, in view of the present situation, think their action in the best interests of everybody."

When Everton made this statement Stoke City decided to carry on with its tour unless the international situation became worse, but about two weeks later decided not to go.



Cricket has already begun in England, British sailors in other parts of the world play this game all the year round. Here a few of them are fielding with a young West Indian at bat. This may be a young George Headley in the making.



# NANCY



## Pate Issues Clarion Call For Cup Men

### Nobody To Take Over Don Budge's Position In The American Team

As matches in the European Zone of the Davis Cup competition are now in progress, the following article on the prospects of the United States, holders of the trophy, should be of interest. The Challenge Round will be played in September and the American authorities are already making preparations for the encounter.

New York, April 7.

Walter Pate, the little man who led the Davis Cup back to these shores two years ago, has issued a clarion call for volunteers to step one pace to the fore and lend a hand in retaining the famous trophy.

Pate is the captain of the Davis Cup team, which means he manages it. His task which in 1937 and 1938 was just a breeze is something else again this year. Don Budge used to shuffle out on the court and blow down all opposition. This simple method won the cup from Great Britain in 1937 and retained it against Australia last year. Budge now is a professional and the chances of keeping the trophy depend very largely on what Pate can stir up between now and September when a foreign outfit, probably Australia, will check into Philadelphia for the Challenge Round.

#### NO STAR PUPIL

Pate, who developed Budge, has no star pupil on hand who won't rattle around in Budge's brogans as the nation's first singles player. Nor has he a doubles combination comparable to Budge and Gene Mako, the inspired trap drummer. The list of possibilities runs something like this:

1. Bobby Riggs.
2. Wayne Sabin.
3. Gene Mako.
4. Elwood Cooke.
5. Sidney B. Wood, Jr.
6. Billy Grant.

Riggs and Sabin are the best hopes for the singles posts and Pate is

toying with the idea of teaming Wood with Mako as a doubles combination. Wood never has been as good at singles as he was in 1931 when he won the Wimbledon title, but Pate has an idea the New York City's keen strategy and judgment would team well with Mako's durability.

These four form an able enough combination, but one player, Riggs, will have to improve if the team is to beat Australia. Australia has Jack Bromwich, probably the best singles player in the world.

Riggs and the United States Lawn Tennis Association don't see eye to eye in many matters but there is no doubt Bobby has the stuff of which great players are made.

#### DRAWBACK

His main drawback, as a player and gate attraction, is a defensive style of play. Budge, who is interested as ever in the cup, thinks this will change. "He is getting stronger and heavier," Don said recently. "He will develop a forcing game this year."

Cooke and Grant are prospects but little more. The former is coming and Grant is slowly going. He is a game little fellow, but game-ness is little use when play fades.

There are a few other possibilities. Joe Hunt, a midwesterner, has hopes of shaking him out of his uniform for the Cup bouts, but no one knows if he will be able to stay in top form while sticking to the Academy's strict schedule.

Frank Kovacs, the unfettered westerner, is another. Most people think highly of him, higher than they do of Sabin who won the National Indoor title in a breeze. So it will be up to Riggs, Sabin, Wood, Mako and possibly Kovacs.

### OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Topper Takes a Trip" (King's, to-day).—Sequel to "Topper," with Constance Bennett as the reventant Marion Kerby again acting as Mrs. Fixit in the marital affairs of the Toppers (Roland Young and Billie Burke). The film, while amusing, does not escape the fate of sequels, for the camera tricks which produce most of the fun are by now familiar. Nevertheless, even those who have seen the original will find this film entertaining. Alan Mowbray, Franklin Pangborn and Alexander D'Arcy are others in the cast.

"Listen, Darling" (Queen's, to-day).—Light-hearted comedy. Judy Garland tries to find a new husband for her widowed mother, Mary Astor. Friend Freddie Bartholomew interviews candidates. A little laughter, a little tears, a little singing by the fair Judy and you have the chief ingredients. Walter Pidgeon is the final choice by Judy and Freddie.

"Safety in Numbers" (Alhambra, to-day).—Mayor Jones and the city council, good businessmen all, escape by the skin of their municipal teeth being swindled by a trio of promoters who claim to have found mineral water in a swamp near the city. Son Rodgers' quick thinking plus a falsehood Jones and the council believe saves them from a fate worse than death.

"You Can't Take It With You" (Majestic, to-day).—Mr. Moneybags pits himself against Grandpa Tyke, a day and night, that the best thing in life is free. With Lionel Barrymore, Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Edward Arnold and Mische Auer. This film was voted the best in 1938; so don't miss it.



Billie Burke looks a trifle surprised and shocked at the conduct of Constance Bennett, who is evidently practicing her wiles on Alexander D'Arcy in a scene from "Topper Takes a Trip," now showing at the King's Theatre.

### DODGERS NOW IN THE LEAD Major League Baseball Scores

New York, May 11. As the result of their 4-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds to-day, the Brooklyn Dodgers now lead in the National Baseball League. The results of to-day's matches were:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh .....	1	4	1
New York .....	4	3	1
Cincinnati .....	3	7	0
Brooklyn .....	4	10	1

(Lombardi homered for the Reds and Camilli for the Dodgers.)

Chicago .....	0	14	0
Boston .....	2	13	2

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston .....	2	5	2
Chicago .....	3	4	0
Philadelphia .....	0	5	0
Cleveland .....	7	13	1

(Milnar pitched for the Indians.)

Washington .....	4	12	1
Detroit .....	2	7	2
New York .....	10	15	0
St. Louis .....	8	15	1

—Reuter.

### NOVA MEETS MAXIE BAER ON JUNE 1

Heavyweight Contenders To Clash In Yankee Stadium Instead

New York, May 11. Lou Nova and Max Baer will fight in the Yankee Stadium, home ground of the New York Yankees baseball club, it has been decided by Ray Carlen, Nova's manager, and Promotor Mike Jacobs.

The match had been scheduled for the Madison Square Garden Bowl on May 23, but on that date the Yankees are due to play Detroit at baseball in the Stadium, therefore the bout cannot be held there on that date. A new date, probably June 1, will be selected.

Nova, who signed to box Baer in the Yankee Stadium, refused to fight in the Garden Bowl.

Lou will train at Clarkstown, New York, about 25 miles from New York City, Baer will go to the Grosinger Country Club, at Ferndale, N.Y. to prepare for the bout.—Reuter.

### Latest Call-Over For Derby

London, May 11.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:  
Blue Peter, 7/2 (o), 4/1 (i)  
Admiral, 10/1 (o), 10/2 (o)  
Heliopolis, 100/10 (o)  
Triguero, 13/1 (o), 14/1 (i)  
Fairstone, 100/7 (o)  
Fox Cub, 100/8 (o)  
Buxton, 20/1 (o)  
Casanova, 20/1 (o)  
Signal Light, 20/1 (o)  
Dhotti, 25/1 (o)  
Remco II, 25/1 (o)

—Reuter.

### Tennis Tournament In Retrospect

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the Colony, they have sufficient laurels on which to rest during the rest of their lives, and they may feel assured that the Hongkong tennis public will always have a warm place in their hearts for them.

#### The Best Matches

WHICH were the best matches of the tournament? There were many fine tussles in the course of the championship and it may be tedious to single out any one match for special mention. But there were a few which, because of the high standard of play which they produced and the many thrills which they provided, remain in one's memory. I do not recollect a match in which a high level was maintained all throughout, but bits like that first set between Tsui Wai-pul and H. D. Rumjahn in the quarter-finals, the first set between Tsui Wai-pul and S. A. Rumjahn in the semi-finals, and the first set between Tsui and his brother in the final stood heads and shoulders above all else in the singles. In the doubles I still think the most entertaining match to watch was the unfinished encounter between Duff and Pearce, of the H.K.C.C., and Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing of the C.H.C. Nothing else could compare with the thrill of seeing Duff's heavy batteries dashing themselves against the stone wall defence presented by Ho and Lee. It was like watching a heavy sea battering against a breakwater, enveloping it sometime but never succeeding in shaking it. Then in the final there were patches of play which were of a very high standard. Indeed, it might have been noticed, but hardly surprising, that the standard more often than not was high when the Tsuis were participating. They play the best tennis in the Colony and against them others lift their game accordingly.

### Bonds Burned At Party

MOREHOUSE, Mo. The largest bond-burning party in Missouri history took place here recently when \$10,000,233 in bonds issued by the Little River Drainage District were destroyed.

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#### CHARITY PLAYS

Two Famous Dramas To Be Produced

The Hongkong Chinese Little Theatre Group, under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, will present two Chinese classical plays, Sable Cicada and Dream of the Red Chamber, at the Tai Ping Theatre on June 1 and 3 and on June 2 and 4 respectively. The cast consists of well known

socialites who have been rehearsing since Christmas.

Sable Cicada, being a historical play of the Han Dynasty, shows the patriotism of a young girl who is willing to sacrifice herself to save a very critical situation of the Emperor.

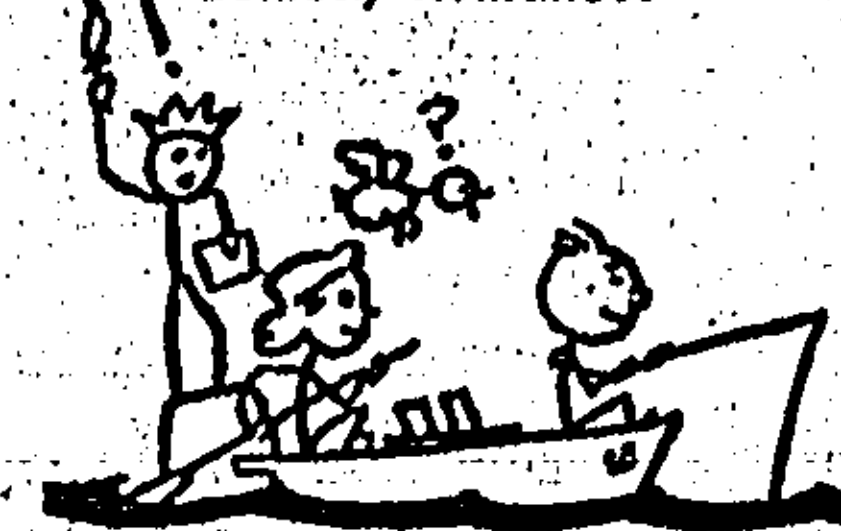
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Crepe de chine in blue and white of a mixed floral design has been used for the pretty frock on the right has floral facing.

turquoise and black—in this case black flowers on a turquoise ground.

I LOVED a little *crope-de-chine* frock in blue and white shepherd's plaid checks I saw in this same department. It was so cool, fresh looking and young.

The bodice was prettily gathered to the centre, the skirt was an all-round pleated one edged with a narrow band in larger checks, as was the tiny sleeveless bolero worn with it.



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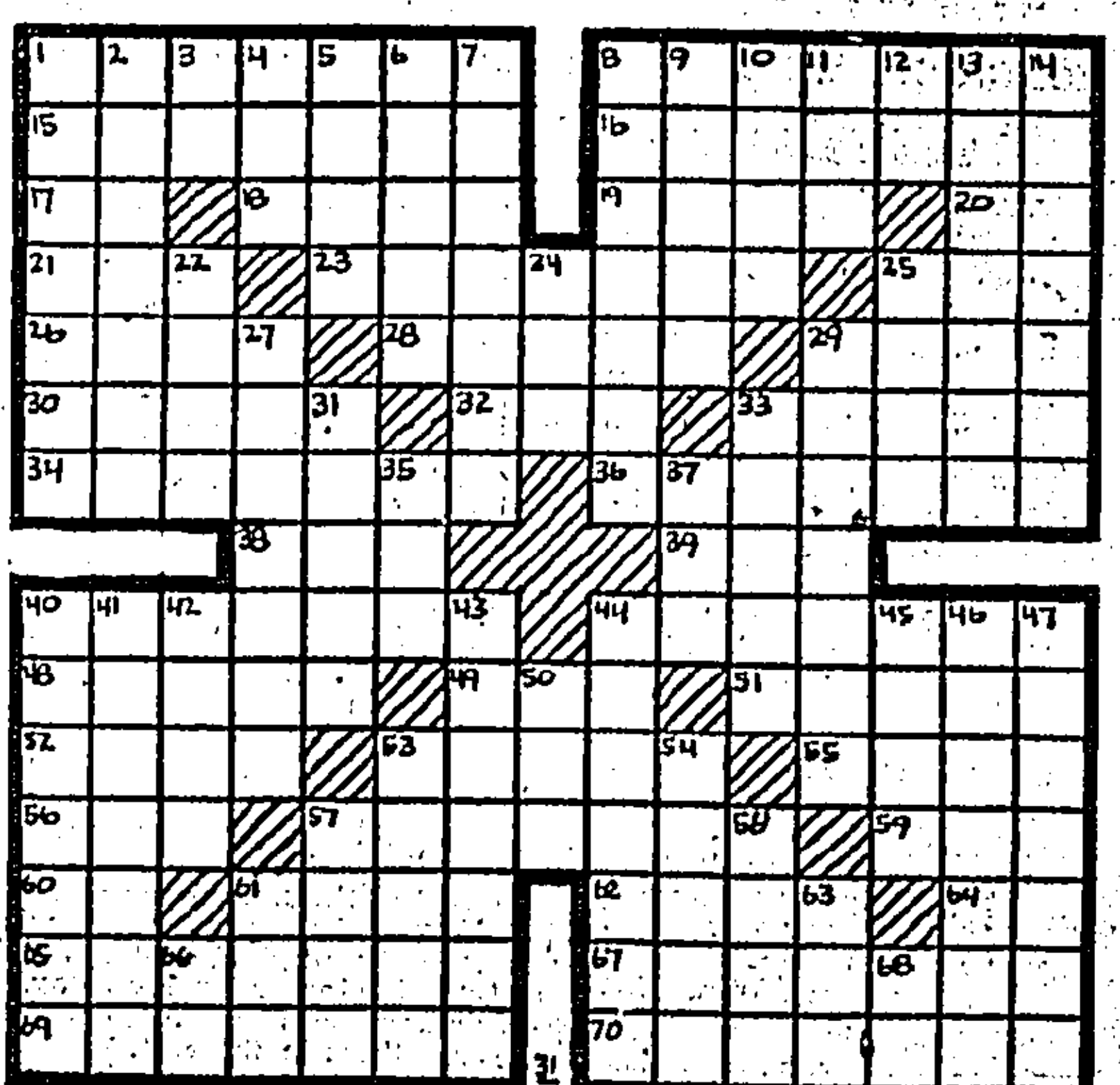
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1—Small sunshade  
2—Fighting sensation  
3—Increased weight  
4—Skewed or valmed  
5—Wheat  
6—Senior employer  
7—Overgrown and decadent  
8—Cephalopod  
9—Inviting expenditure  
10—Tree made from  
wax  
11—Dreams exhausted  
12—Fishes  
13—Type of Tibetan  
14—Fascinating danger-  
ous women  
15—Fishes that eat midgets  
16—Proclamation of  
command  
17—Permit  
18—Disseminated again  
19—Native of Asiatic  
continent  
20—Ambiguous response  
21—Puffed thoroughly  
22—Little dental  
tumor  
23—Shoes arranged with  
spring  
24—One who renders  
tribute  
25—Aquatic birds  
26—Tactical sea warfare  
27—Shoes from ambush  
28—Unit of length  
29—Gap  
30—Directly  
31—How (exactly)  
32—Calined arthropod  
33—Pose as for picture

34—Nebraska Indians  
35—Terrorous giants  
36—Large aberration  
37—A series of "Ubers"  
mountain peaks  
38—Fishes with mor-  
tachment  
39—In the past  
40—Sun to come  
41—Property of matter  
42—Sun to come  
43—Averses  
44—Fishes that attack  
45—Proceeding  
46—Fruitfulness  
47—Sow  
48—Captives  
49—Infective  
mirror glass  
50—Fishes  
51—Small horse  
52—Breed  
53—Part to things  
correlative in character  
54—Pore in glass  
55—Necessity  
56—Pneumatic tube  
57—Orange (fruit, food)  
58—Of feline kind  
59—Taking revenge  
60—Fighting  
61—Training sea, some  
times in forearm  
62—Send in return, as  
none  
63—Diet  
64—Discourteous  
65—Meticulous weight  
in name  
66—Draw along  
67—Ade of fish  
68—Long (land) labor.

**DOWN**

90—Audible like  
91—Buddhist prayer  
92—Blacked as with soot  
93—Cattle disease  
94—Having two focuses  
95—Carnivorous  
96—One who climbs  
97—Bollins slowly



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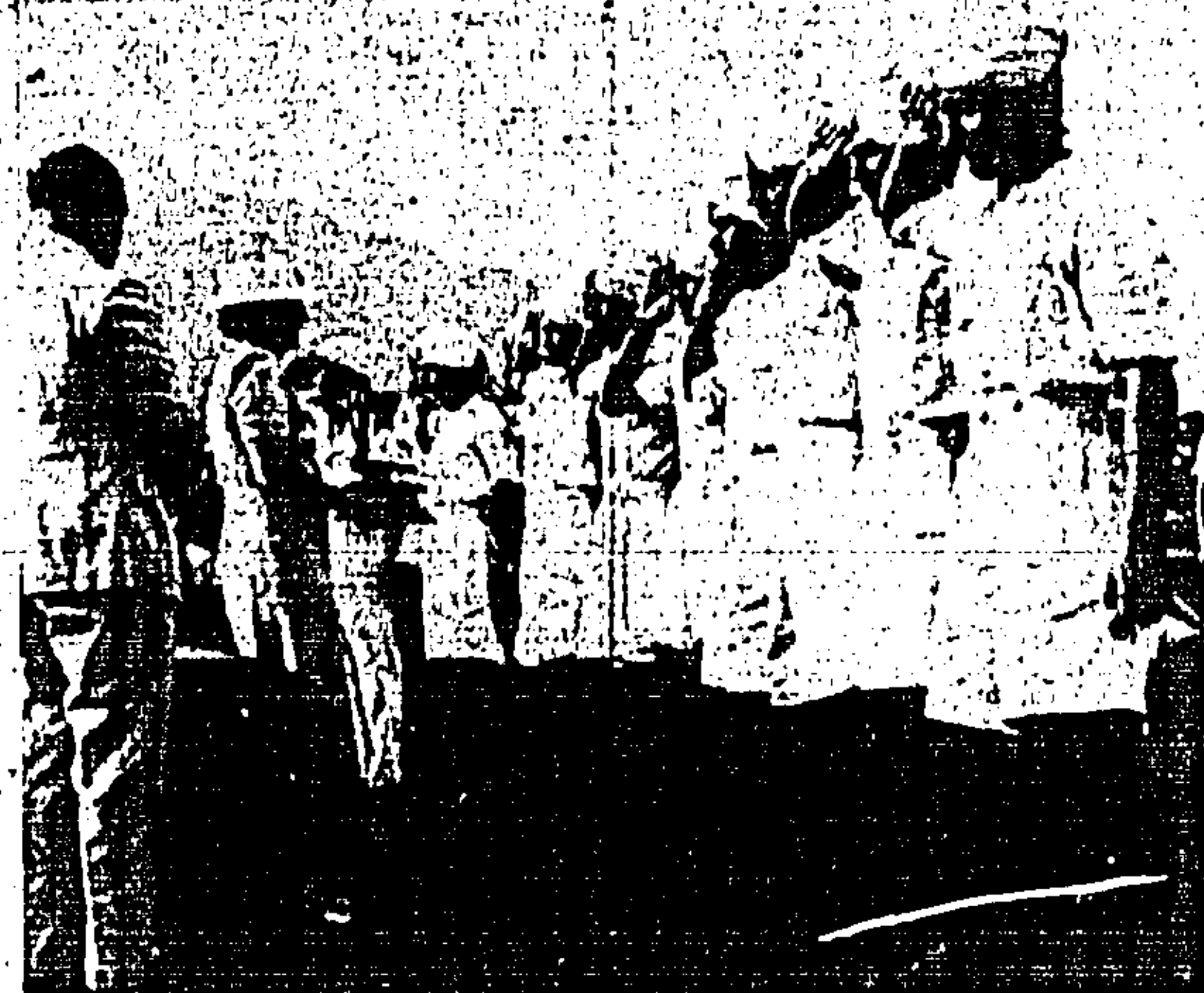
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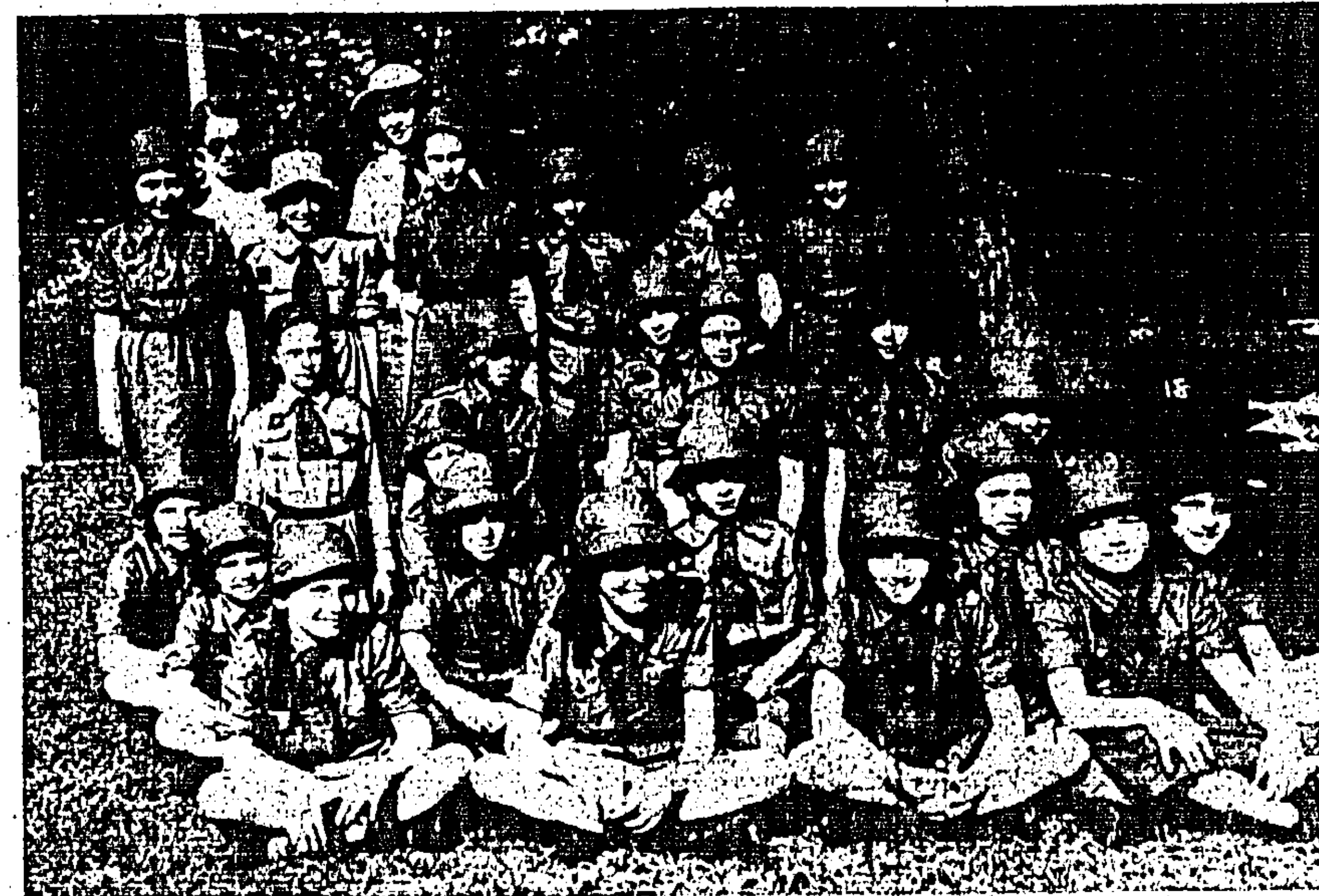
Photograph taken at the wedding of Mr. Aw Ho and Miss Chan Shau-yung. (Left to Right) Mr. Aw Boon Par, Mr. Hau Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Aw Boon Haw.—King's Studio.



Action photograph taken at the recent Physical Training Display at the Central British School.—King's Studio.



Mrs. A. E. Grasset presenting awards at the recent Army Sports held in Kowloon.—Ming Yuen.



A happy group of Hongkong Brownies who met recently, at Sandilands Hut for their annual revel.—Ming Yuen.



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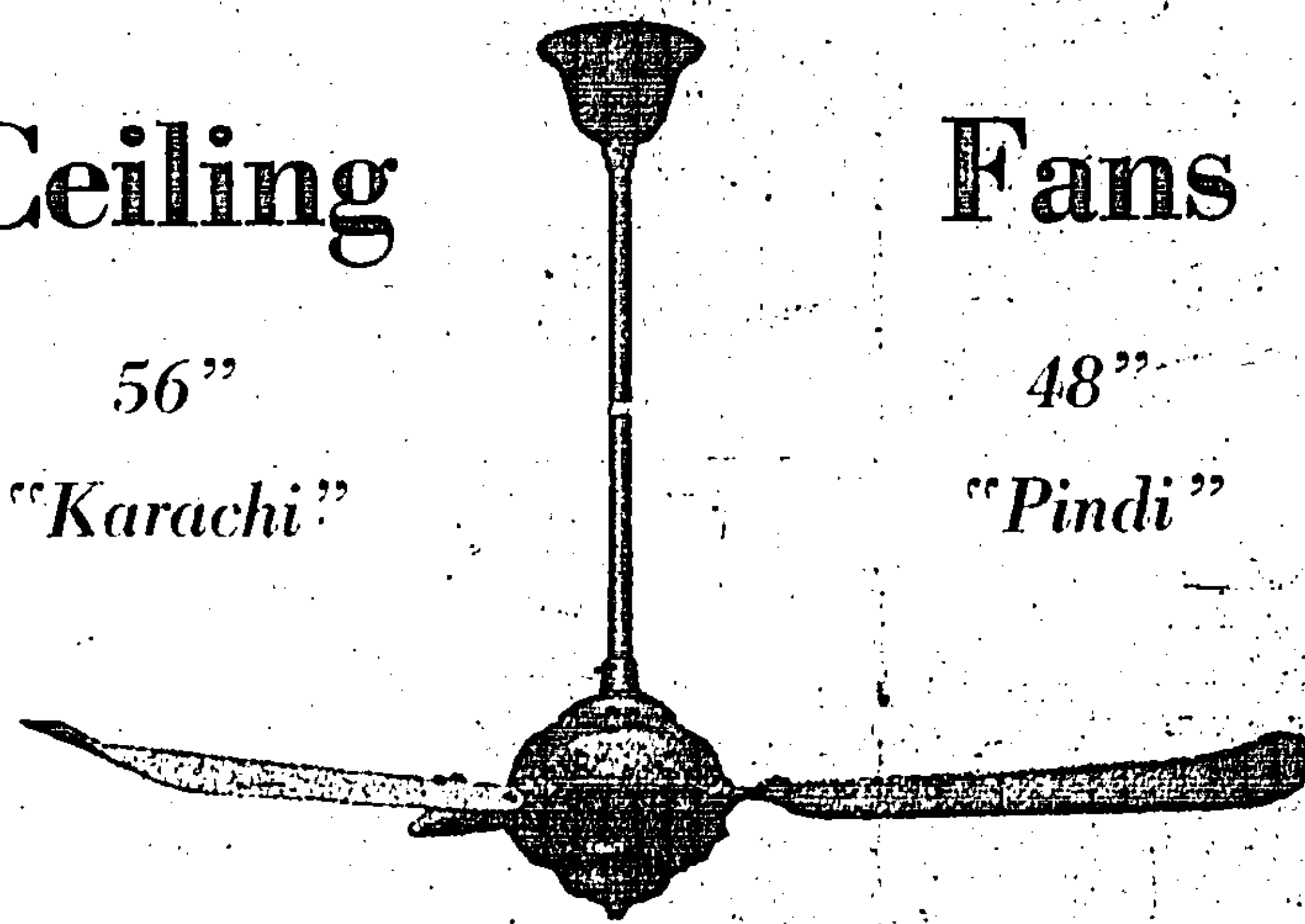
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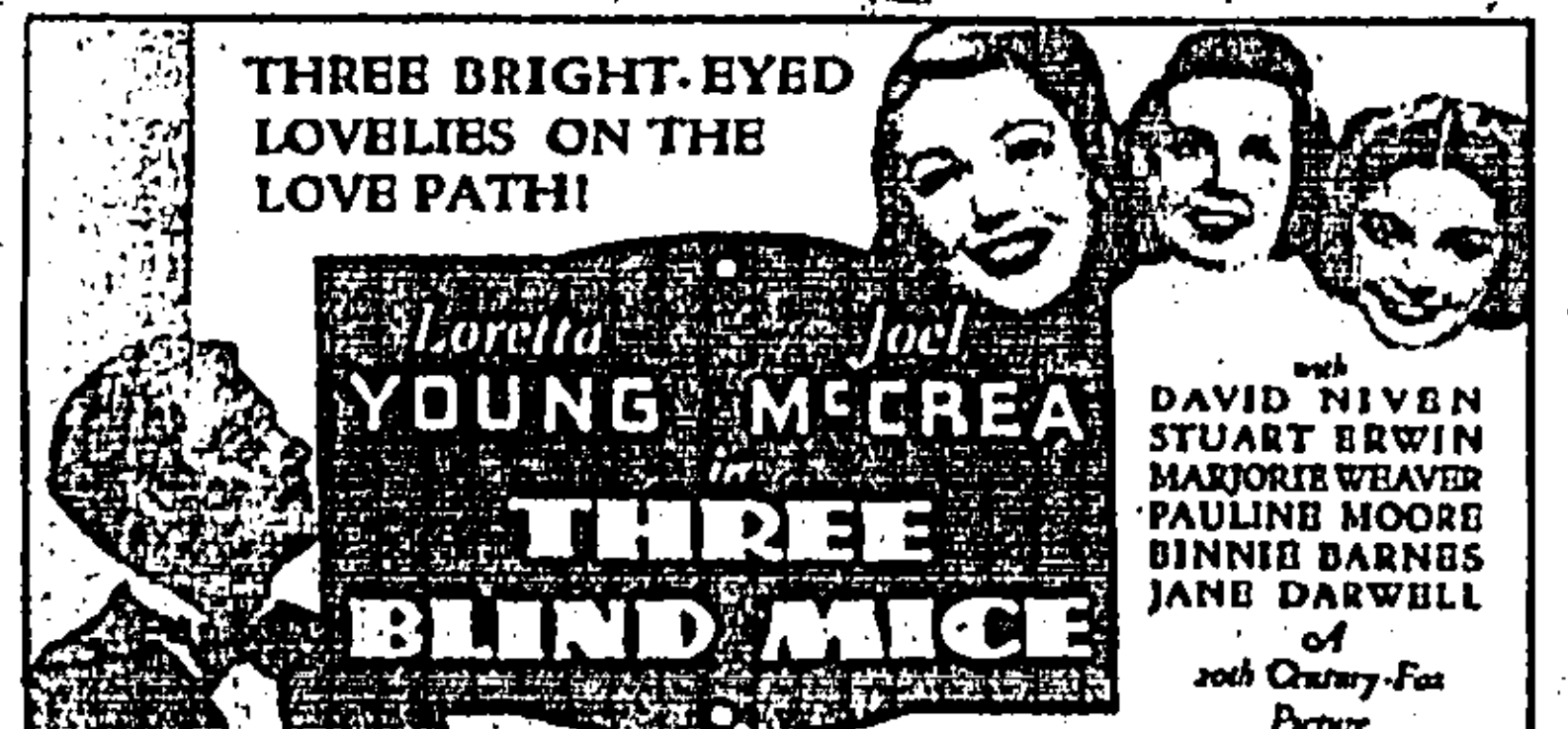
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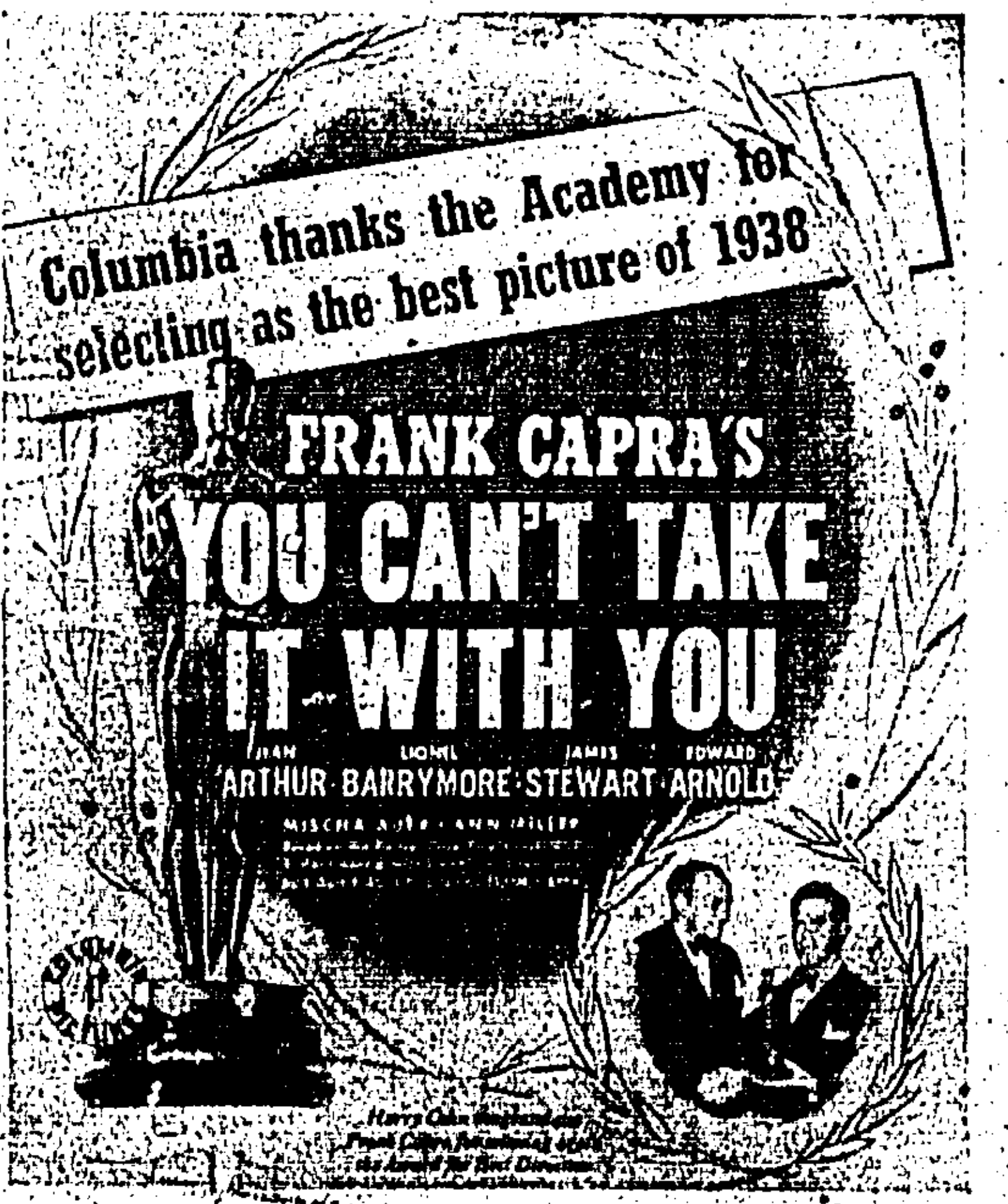
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## COUNCIL MEETING

### Important Bills Pass First Reading

Several important Bills were read a first time at the Legislative Council yesterday. They included one amending the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, and another authorizing the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$3,422,243.48 to defray the charges of the year 1938.

There were present at the meeting: His Excellency the Governor (Sir G. A. S. Northcote, K.C.M.G.), His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C.), The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, M.C.), The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C.), The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. W. J. Carle, Acting), The Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. S. Calhoun), Hon. Mr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Rtd), (Harbour Master), Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle (Director of Public Works, Acting), Hon. Mr. C. F. Fergus (Commissioner of Police, Acting), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C., (Director of Medical Services), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., M.C., M.P., Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. Chai Tun-shin, C.B.E., Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida Castro, Jnr., Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. C. B. Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Council).

After Mr. Tickle, who takes the place of Mr. R. M. Henderson as Director of Public Works, had been sworn in, the Financial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$3,422,243.48 to defray the charges of the year 1938.

#### Extra Appropriations

I rise to move the first reading of a Bill entitled "The 1938 Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1938." Copies of detailed statement of expenditure and of a Report on the finances of the Colony for the year 1938 are now before Honourable members. The various excesses over the estimated and appropriated sums are explained in the detailed statement of expenditure and these extra appropriations have all received the approval of the Finance Committee and of this Council in the usual way.

The total of the excesses shown in Clause 2 of the Bill, that is, \$3,422,243.48, is a substantial increase on the originally estimated expenditure of 1938, but as Honourable members are aware, expenditure last year was swollen by a number of exceptional causes. There will be found in paragraph 4 of the Annual Financial Report an analysis of the individual supplementary votes approved by Council, which shows how large a proportion was due to emergency expenses arising directly or indirectly out of the hostilities in China, and other contingencies which could not be foreseen when the 1938 estimates were drawn up. Expenditure was also swollen by a sum of over \$1,200,000 by adjustments of a purely accounting nature arising out of the new system of dealing with Unallocated Stores and Building Loans.

In spite of these large increases in actual and nominal expenditure, the net result of the year was less unfavourable than was anticipated when the estimates were drawn up, the net deficit being only \$440,043 as against an estimate of \$3,124,020.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

#### Evictions Ordinance

Moving the first reading of a Bill to amend further the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1939, as amended by the Prevention of Eviction Amendment Ordinance, 1939, the Attorney-General said:

Unless the Ordinances are amended they will expire at the end of this month. Government has decided that the pressure of the population, arising from the recent disturbances, is so great that it is necessary to continue an Ordinance of this kind for a further period. This Ordinance will enable the Ordinance to remain in the Statute Book for another year. But this does not mean that they must remain in force for a year for conditions may change, in which case another Ordinance may be passed repealing them.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

#### Other Bills

The following Bills were also read

## DANCING COMPETITION

### Warners and Hongkong Hotel Organise Novel Event

On May 16 the first heats of the "Garden of the Moon" dance contest will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at 8 p.m.

Entries can be sent to the reception desk of the hotel.

Two days later the next heats will be held at the same time and the semi-finals will take place on May 19 with new tunes from the Warner Bros. film "Garden of the Moon" played by Art Carneria and his orchestra.

The finals will be held in the Grill Room on May 21 at 8 p.m.

The film on which the competition is based, "Garden of the Moon," will open at the King's Theatre on May 20, and co-stars Pat O'Brien, John Payne and Margaret Lindsay. Jimmy Fidler, America's radio ace movie commentator, has also a large part in the film.

The winning pair of the competition will each be presented with a silver cup, presented by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel Ltd., and will be guests of Warner Bros. First National Inc., at the premiere of the film.

The second prize will be presented by the Management of the King's Theatre, and the third (two silver cups) by the Hongkong Bowling Alleys.

Three judges will be in charge of the contest.

## DIRTY EATING HOUSE

### Allegations by Inspector Against Licencee

Kwong Kwong-ching, licensee of an eating house in Yik Yam Street, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for having failed to keep the place clean on March 30. Mr. F. H. Loseby, for Kwong, pleaded not guilty.

Sanitary Inspector Yeung Kam-on did when he visited the premises the tables, utensils and floor were dirty, there were remnants of food all over the kitchen and traces of old flour and soot were on a table used for preparing food.

The hearing was adjourned until May 18.

## SKATES STOLEN

### Policeman's Son Appears As Complainant

Albert Walter Kirby, 11-year-old son of Inspector A. Kirby, was the complainant in a case in which Ko Tak, 28, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of a pair of roller skates.

Inspector Kirby said on May 4 his son lent his skates to Douglas Saunders, who apparently, left them in the playground of the Police quarters. A coolie employed by the quarters, picked them up and placed them on the back staircase of a house in Ching Road. Ko was arrested by Sgt. Watt in Seymour Road, carrying the skates in a rattan bag.

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## BRIBERY ALLEGATION

### Charges Brought Against Indian Policeman

Lance Sergeant Amrik Singh appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged on four counts of receiving bribes, totalling \$3.60, and four alternative charges of misconduct as a police officer by taking gratuities.

Mr. E. G. Post, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted, and Singh was represented by Mr. Hing-shing Lo.

Singh is alleged to have received the bribes from stall holders in the Mongkok Market on March 17. At a previous hearing, it was stated that marked money had been handed to him by stall holders and that he had most of it when accosted in the Market by Mr. Post.

Ip Yung, stall holder, said last year was the first time he had given money to Indians. On March 17, defendant went to his stall and asked for money, and \$1.20 was handed over. Only half the money was marked. Previous to March 17, defendant had no dealings with him.

Mr. Lo: Is it not a fact that there is a third party whose business is to make trouble between you and the Indians at Mongkok Police Station, and this third party coached your story to the court, first of all, Inspector Post, and then his Worship? I am instructed to put this to you.

Ip: No.

Mr. Post: Why did you go to the S.C.A.?—We had a conference as to whether to have the money chopped by the S.C.A. Later a policeman from the S.C.A. told us the Inspector wanted us to go there and see him. We went.

The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on May 18.

## SKATES STOLEN

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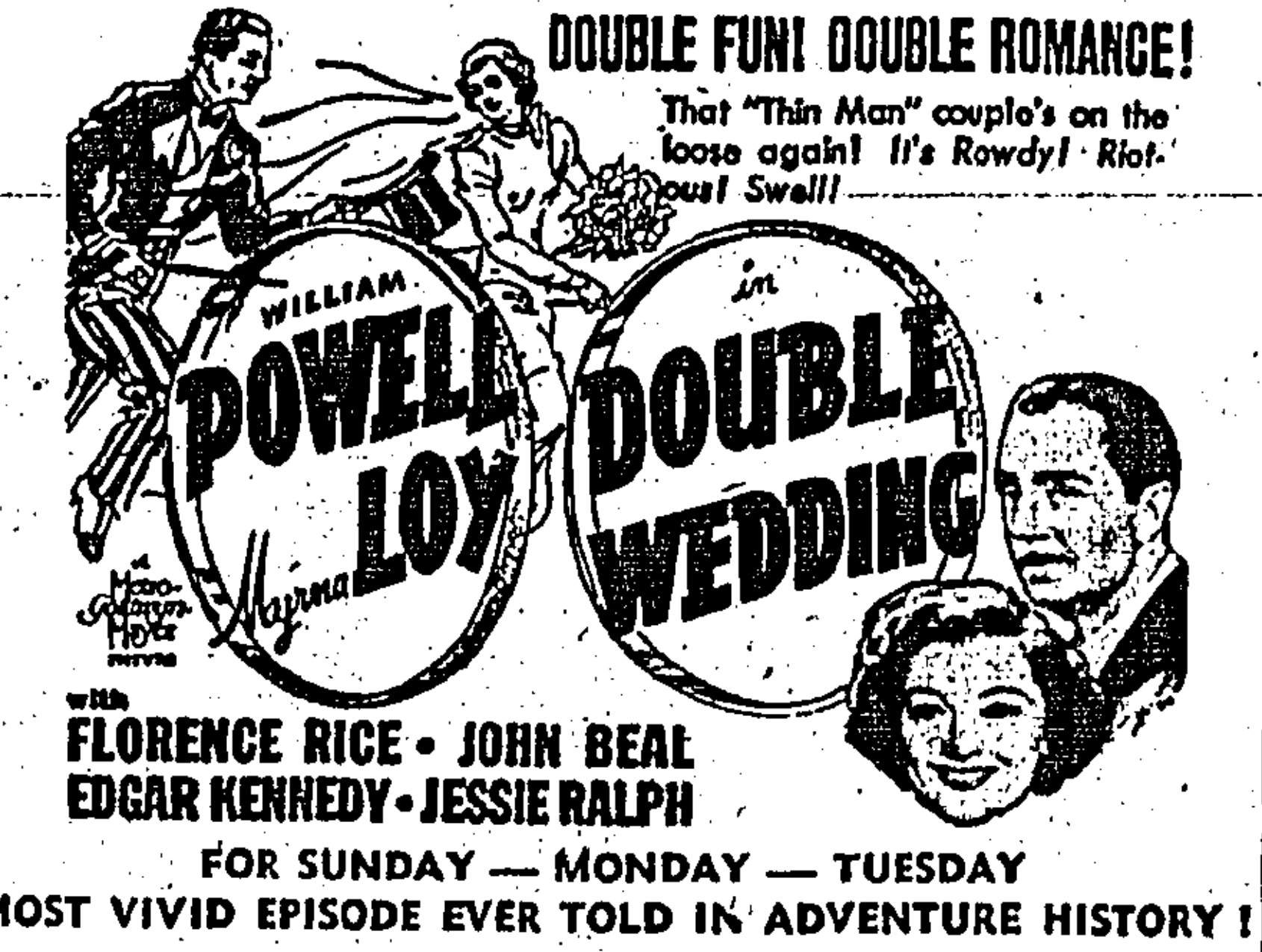
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# They All Want To Meet The King In America

SIR RONALD LINDSAY, the British Ambassador in Washington, U.S.A., and Lady Lindsay are being kept busy answering the many hundreds of calls from people who are paying their respects in anticipation of the visit of the King and Queen in June.

Normally the Embassy receives several thousand calls a year. All punctiliously returned. To-day the number of calls is believed to be a record.

Not only the wives of senators and Government officials are calling, but also large numbers of society women who hope to meet the King and Queen during their visit.

Most of these hopes will be disappointed. Diplomatic and official people receive first consideration, and the indication is that it will be almost impossible to frame a completely representative list, even from among these circles.

Residents of Washington will receive first consideration.

## FIRST PLACE

The Cabinet, the Supreme Court, Congress and the Diplomatic Corps are assured of first place.

After that the choice will be made from personal friends of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Sir Ronald and Lady Lindsay.

Numbers must be limited by the accommodation.

The State dining-room at the White House seats between ninety and 100 people. Another 100 or 200 may be invited to a reception in the Lincoln room after dinner.

## Imperial Crown To Stay In England

The Imperial State Crown will not be taken to Canada for the Royal visit.

It had been suggested that the King might procure the Dominion Parliament while he is in Ottawa, and, in these circumstances, he would have worn the Imperial crown.

It is now unlikely that the proposition for the Canadian Parliament will fit in with this arrangement, and the crown, therefore, is not to be taken.

The King will, however, almost certainly visit the Parliament at Ottawa to give the Royal assent to one or more acts of the Canadian Legislature.

If there is a garden party at the British Embassy between 1,000 and 1,000 guests might be accommodated in the spacious Embassy gardens.

## College For Bargees

ONLY one aspect of canal life will be missing from the training-scheme for bargees being considered by the Ministry of Labour—a course in bargee language.

Instruction will be on practical as well as theoretical lines.

Even courses in home cooking would be included—in case Mr. Bargee is unable to persuade a "bank girl" (bargee for land girl) to embark on the life.

FOR UNEMPLOYED The bargees-to-be would be chosen from young unemployed men all over the country, care being taken to see that they are fond of an open-air life.

"We should take the young men to a canal-side centre, such as King's Langley, and then lodge them close by and give them six months' training," an official of the Ministry said.

"Part of the training would be on the actual barge. Students would live on board, learning how to handle Diesel motors and manipulate the barge."

"Bargees beyond the normal age who are skilled craftsmen would be the teachers."

Canal life has been modernised. The horse-drawn barge took 14 days to go from London to Birmingham; the engine-driven boat takes two. The old barge was a water gipsy; the new one is a skilled engineer.

## Boy, 5, Lifts 100 Pounds

St. Louis. Lifting 100-pound weights in nothing for 5-year-old James Clayton, Jr., says his father, an amateur weight-lifter who began teaching his son the trick last October. Although the boy only weighs 45 pounds, he can lift 100 pounds to his waist and 50 pounds over his head.

## Scrip Highly Inflated

Bristol, Okla. A gallon can of salt sold here for \$800, a tricycle brought \$750, and a can of corn \$80. Chamber of Commerce officials pointed out, however, that the selling quotations were in terms of "Golden Dollars," merchants' scrip.

## General Franco



Here is a recent camera study of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, head of Spain's Nationalists, whose triumphant troops recently marched into Madrid, thereby virtually ending the Spanish civil war.

## Brother Of Peer Is A.R.P. Head

Earl Baldwin's 41-years-old son-in-law, the Hon. Arthur Howard, ex-mayor of Westminster, has been appointed A.R.P. Chief for London.

Mr. Howard is already Chief A.R.P. Warden for Westminster. When he takes up his appointment as Principal Warden of the London Civil Defence Region he will have an office and staff in New Scotland Yard, and will take over the training of all London Wardens.

He will work in conjunction with Sir Philip Game, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner.

The appointment is a whole-time one, and is unpaid.

Mr. Howard is a brother of Lord Strathcona, the former Under-Secretary for War. He has been a member of the Westminster City Council for 14 years.

He was named as a prospective candidate for Peckham, but decided to concentrate on municipal work.

He fought with the Scots Guards during the war and was three times wounded. In 1922 he married Lord Baldwin's daughter, Lorna. They have four children.

Mr. Howard inherited a large part of the fortune of his mother, Lady Strathcona, who died 13 years ago. The estate was estimated to total between £5,000,000 and £6,000,000.

In 1937 he presented Lord Baldwin with a house in Eaton-square, Belgrave, S. W.

## Petrol £800 A Gallon

GERMANY is trying to make petrol for her mechanised army from old leaves.

Botanists and scientists from leading research laboratories have set up a distillation plant in the Black Forest area.

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So far the scientists have been able to make about one gallon of low-grade petrol at a cost of £800.

But they claim that as soon as the plant is working properly and the experimental stages are over they will be able to make petrol for about one shilling a gallon.

## Once-Dead Wife Will Be "Chief Exhibit"

Mrs. Kate Linwood, who at the age of 49 "died" for five minutes and was brought back to life by massage after an operation, was recently the "chief exhibit" at a lecture to 60 doctors at County Hall, Westminster.

She was taken to the lecture by ambulance.

Doctors describe Mrs. Linwood, 49, as the only one ever carried out in her—only one ever carried out in England.

It was to remove a clot of blood blocking the artery between the heart and lungs.

Despite her five minutes' "death," four operations, and several complications, Mrs. Linwood looks well and cheerful.

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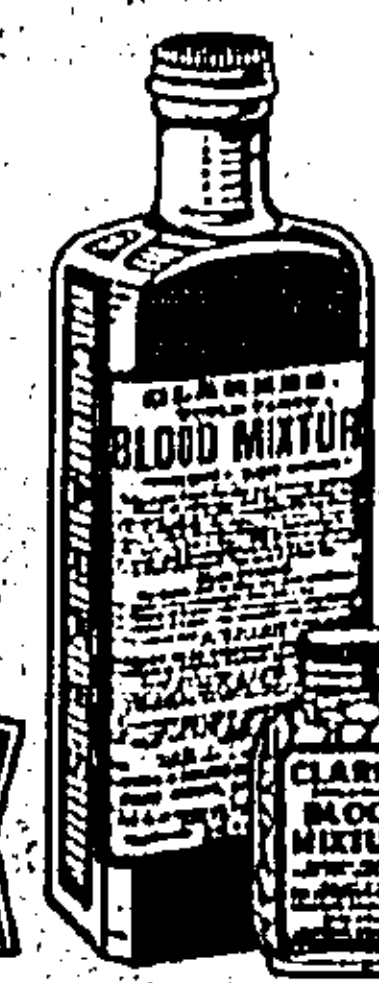
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# Arms Workers Form Their Own Secret Service

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## Volunteers Look Out For Sabotage

Workers are taking an active part in the special "secret service" organised to protect key armament factories, shipping, and other vital industries against attempts by foreign agents.

Squads of volunteers are on the look-out for sabotage in the big aircraft and munitions works. They have been formed by the approval of the trade unions.

"We would not tolerate any attempt to set up a spy organisation in a factory," said an official of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, "but the men certainly do not want to work alongside traitors. They are as eager as any one to see that nothing hampers production and that there is no leakage of secrets."

### PRECAUTIONS

Strict precautions are being taken to prevent unauthorised people from boarding British liners at home ports and the ports they serve abroad.

The Queen Mary is protected by its own "secret service." Some members of the crew—acting as deck hands, stewards and stewardesses, firemen, kitchen workers—are actually detectives selected for the company by the police.

On shore the service is represented by detectives working as stewards and other dock hands.

## Mayfair Marriage Mystery

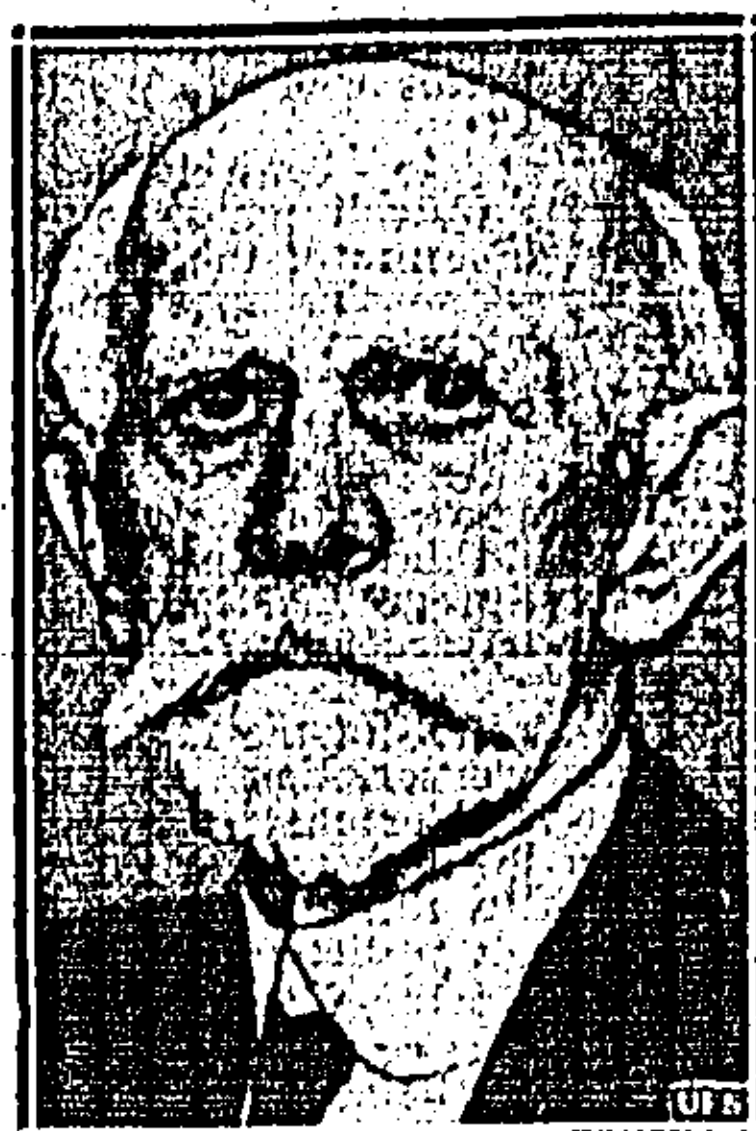
MISS EVELYN "Moon" Wolsley has been secretly married in Paris to M. de Garzuly, 45-years-old member of the Budapest Foreign Office.

She was once engaged to John Christopher Mainwaring Lonsdale, sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in February last year for his part in the Hyde Park jewel robbery.

Miss Wolsley broke off her engagement to Lonsdale in June 1938, a week after he won an action for slander against Miss Pamela Blake, daughter of Lady Twysden.

In February this year Miss Wolsley announced that she was engaged to a "titled foreigner," but refused to give his name.

At the Hungarian Legation in London an official "M. de Garzuly" has no title, but he is permitted to put the 'de' before his name. He is not a count. We knew of his engagement to Miss Wolsley, but not of his marriage.



Edgar K. Smoot, 77, Virginian, recently jailed in Mexico City on a 17-year-old charge of importing more lumber than Mexico allows. Congress will investigate.

## Rear Admiral's Funeral

The funeral of Rear-Admiral Edward C. Villiers took place recently at Hatfield Health Church, Essex. The Rev. A. F. Gardiner officiated.

Members of the family and others present included:

Mrs. Villiers (widow); Mr. and Mrs. Michael Villiers (son and daughter-in-law); Capt. L. A. Villiers, Mr. William Villiers (sons); Miss N. Villiers (daughter); Lt.-Col. and Lady Victoria Villiers, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Villiers (brothers and sister-in-law); Lt.-Col. Evelyn Villiers (brother); Hon. Mrs. Robert Grimston (sister); Sir Cecil and Lady Newman, Mr. Robert Grimston, M.P.

Lady Bright, Mrs. Harry Broke, Mr. Philip Broke, Brig.-Gen. C. G. Charlton, Mr. C. Gilbey, Mr. John Gilbey, Mrs. Henry Nimmo, Rev. R. C. Ross, Mrs. Francis Scott, Mr. W. L. Scantlebury and Lt.-Cmdr. R. S. Young.

## Girl, 15, Earned £70 A Week As "Healer"

Paris. Green-eyed, chestnut-haired Andree Maurel, aged 15, described by scores of people as a "miracle worker," stood in the dock at Albi, in the South of France, recently charged with illegally practising medicine.

Maitre Puntous, who entered a claim for £300 damages on behalf of local doctors, asked her: "Isn't it true that, you not only claim to be able to cure people by laying your hands on them but that you have healed people by touching photographs of them?"

"That is perfectly true," replied Andree.

"And you accept money for that?" continued counsel.

"I should be stupid if I didn't," she replied. "And what I have done with the money is no one's business but my own."

**SHE WAS ILL**

It was stated that she was paid as much as £70 a week by persons whom she claimed to have cured.

In a long statement to the court she said that she discovered her healing power when she herself was taken ill. "At 14 I had nerve trouble. The doctor who attended me told my mother there was some kind of fluid in me which gave me the power to heal the sick."

A stream of witnesses appeared throughout the proceedings, testifying that the girl had cured them. Judgment was postponed.

## Modern Stone Age Tribe Visited

Miss Beatrice Blackwood lectured recently before the Geographical Society on her journey, undertaken on behalf of the Pitt Rivers Museum, to collect data about a modern Stone Age people in the Morobe district of New Guinea.

She said that a wealthy tribeswoman wore nine or 10 necklaces, made up of shells, teeth, and other objects. Despite the total weight, she kept them on while performing her daily duties.

Strings of teeth, from the dog, pig, wallaby, or even from human beings, were regarded as signs of affluence.

Babies had no other cradle than a netbag, carried by the mother. When the bag was not being carried, it was slung, with the baby, from the roof of the hut.

The men, instead of making their valuables into necklaces, formed them into baldrics. They also carried net-bags on the arm.

## P. C. Spent £2 A Week Flying, Killed

P. C. Paul Uphill, 29-years-old New Zealander, of the Abingdon Division, of Berkshire Constabulary, was killed recently when the aeroplane he was piloting crashed on the edge of Woodley Aerodrome, near Wokingham.

He had been a member of the Reading Aero Club for the last six months, and was training for the Civil Air Guard.

An official of the club said that Uphill devoted his spare time and money to flying.

**GRANDFATHER'S LEGACY**

Member of the club said, "We charge £2 an hour for flying, and

Uphill went up regularly every week. Sometimes he used to go up twice a week, and he usually arrived in his car."

P. C. Uphill was the elder son of the Rev. William Uphill, rector of Stower, Provost, near Gillingham, Dorset, and his mother said that he had recently benefited by the will of his grandfather.

"My son intended to follow his father in the Church," she said, "but he was desperately keen to join the Air Force. He joined the police against our wishes."

"I knew that he was taking flying lessons, and we helped to provide him with the money."

## Khaki Dress Uniform For Army

THE brilliant ceremonial uniforms of the various regiments of the British Army are to be banished for ever if a plan evolved by the War Office secures the sanction of the Treasury.

War Office experts have evolved a design for a standard full-dress uniform, to be worn by all regiments—in dark khaki.

It is good-bye to the busby and gold braid.

### COLLAR AND TIE

The new TUNIC, cut on the lines of that worn by the R.A.F., has an opening in front showing shirt front, collar and tie. There are pockets at the sides, and a cloth belt.

The TROUSERS turn down over the boots.

The CAP is peaked, bearing the regimental crest.

Each regiment will be distinguished only by the crest on buttons and cap and by a distinctive colour on the cap band.

When the scheme is adopted the British soldier will have three uniforms—overalls to work in, battle uniform, and ceremonial uniform.

## School "Head" Leaves Two Matrons £700

TWO matrons, "second mothers" to hundreds of boys who have passed through Amesbury Preparatory School, Hindhead, Surrey, learned recently they are to benefit under the will of the headmaster, Lieut.-Col. C. L. Macdonald, who died last January.

The head matron, Miss Eva Lillian Keatings—she was once a hospital sister, and is still called sister by masters and boys at the school—is to receive £500.

Mrs. Lily Yates, assistant matron, who has looked after the boys for 27 years, receives £200.

Col. Macdonald's personal maid, Mrs. Kate Male, is left £100.

Miss Yates said:

"Colonel Macdonald was headmaster here for 20 years, and served with him and his predecessor. 'I have no plans. The school has been my life and I shall stay here. I have been very happy. 'Should I have stayed 27 years otherwise?'

"We have 38 boys here. When they are ill or hurt themselves at games, they come to sister or me for help."

"It is sad when they leave us for public schools, but most of them come to see us again, even when they are grown-up. That is some com-

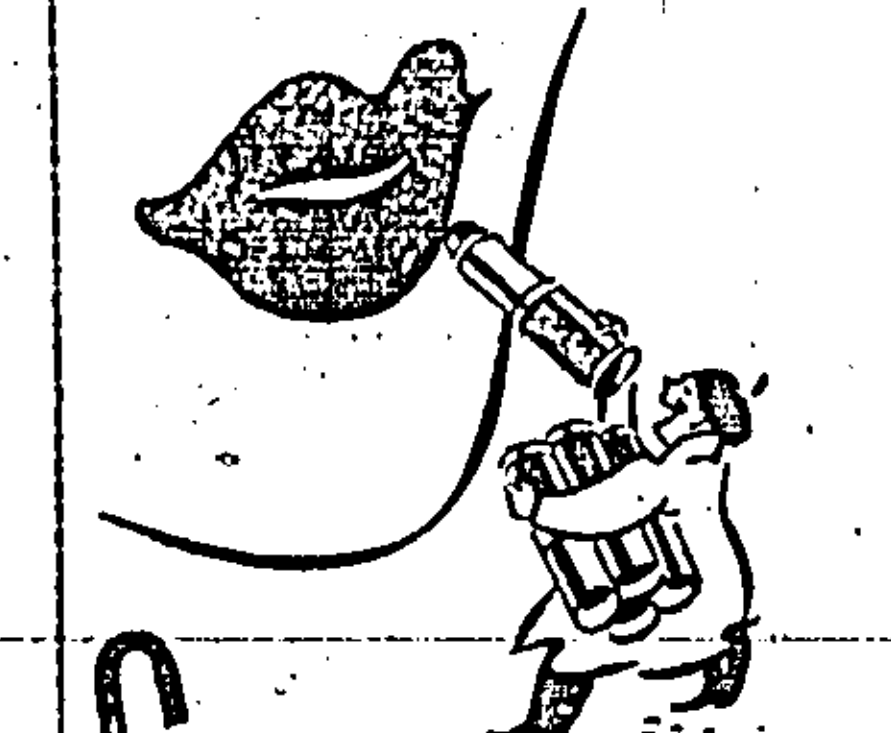
## 'Sterilisation' Case Heiress Weds

New York. Ann Cooper Hewitt, the heiress who, three years ago, brought a "sterilisation" suit against her mother, was married at Reno recently to a San Francisco burman, Gene Bradstreet, whom she met a year ago.

In January 1936, Miss Hewitt, then aged 21 and heiress to £2,000,000, sued her mother and two doctors for £100,000.

pensation for losing them."

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T.T. Shanghai	1s. 2 3/32
T.T. Singapore	1s. 2 3/32
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	15 1/2
T.T. Saigon	108
T.T. France	10 5/8
T.T. Germany	71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	127 1/4
T.T. Australia	1 7/8

### BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/3
4 m/s D/p	1/2 3/32
4 m/s L/c India	20 1/2
4 m/s France	11 25
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.09 7/32

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,350 b.
H.K. Banks, Lon.	85 n.
Chartered	7 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 n.
Mercantile, C.	13 n.
East Asia	50 n.

### INSURANCES

Canton	240 n.
Unions	437 1/2 sa.
China Underwriter	1,30 n.
H.K. Fire	180 b.

### SHIPPING

Douglas (s. d.)	67 n.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.	60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D.S.	24 n.
Shell Bearers	83 1/2 n.
Waterboats	840 n.

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	10 1/2 b.
Docks	17 sa.
Providents	4.05 b. & sa.
New Eng. Sh.	7.05 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	100 1/2 n.

### MINING

Kallan s/-	10 1/8 n.
Raub	8.10 n.
Venz Goldfield	3 n.
Hongkong Mines	4 n.
Atokas Ps.	31 sa.
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Bangui Gold Ps.	24 1/2 sa.
Benguet Cons. Ps.	11.60 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	30 sa.
Demonstrations Ps.	13 1/2 sa.
I.X.L. Ps.	60 sa.
Itogons Ps.	—
Carmarines Ps.	—
San Mauricio Ps.	1.08 sa.
Suyoc Consols Ps.	15 1/2 sa.
Paracales Ps.	59 sa.

### LANDS

Hotels	5.60 b.
Lands	33 1/2 b.
Lands 4% deb.	100 n.
S'hal Lands Sh.	8.80 n.
Humphreys	7 1/2 b.
H.K. Realities	4.40 b.
Chinese Estates	1.02 n.

### UTILITIES

Trans	16 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries	65 n.
Y. Ferries (s. d.)	22.60/70 sa.
China Lights (old)	0.30 b.
China Lights (new)	5 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric	50 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	16.00 b.
Sandakan Lights	12 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	23.60 b. & sa.
Telephones (new)	7 1/4 n.
Tractings s/-	20/- n.
Tractings (Prof.) s/-	22/- n.

### INDUSTRIAL

Cold Macg. (Ord.)	14 n.
Cold Macg. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Ices	1 b.
Cement	12 1/2 b.
H.K. Ropes	3.05 n.

### STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (Ord.)	21 b.
Dairy Farms (Rts.)	15 b.
Watsons	8 n.
Lane Crawfords	8 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	40 b.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

### COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	18.70 n.
S'hal Cotton Sh.	112 n.
Zong Sing	30 n.
Wing On Textiles	40 n.

### MISC.

H.K. Entertainment	6.55 b.
Constructions	1.14 n.
Vibro Piling	8 sa.
Ch. Bonds	64 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2% prem.	b.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par	b.
Maramans (Lon.) s/-	14 1/2 n.
Maramans (H.K.) s/-	4 1/2 n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 27TH MAY, 1939, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15TH MAY TO 27TH MAY, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

A. W. BROWN,

Manager.  
Hongkong, 9th May, 1939.

### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

### THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Business was on a restricted scale with bargain hunters still unsatisfied. Buyers still predominate and prices again show a slight advance.

### Buyers

Hongkong Bank	\$1,350.
Canton Insurance	\$230.
Union Insurance	\$430.
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$180.
H.K. and K. Wharves	\$101.
H.K. Docks	\$17.
Providents	\$4.05.
H. and S. Hotels	\$5 1/2.
H.K. Lands	\$33 1/4.
Humphreys	\$7 1/2.
H.K. Realities	\$4.35.
Star Ferries	\$65.
China Lights (Old)	\$8.30.
Macao Electric	\$10.00.
Telephones (Old)	\$23.00.
Telephones (New)	\$7 1/4.
Canton Ices	\$1.
Cement	\$12 1/2.
H.K. Ropes	\$3.05.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts.	\$21.
Dairy Farm Rights	\$15.10.
Watsons	\$7 1/4.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$40.
Entertainments	\$6.55.
Vibro Piling	\$8.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	3 1/2% prem.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	par.

### Sellers

China Lights (New)	5 1/2.
H.K. Electric	\$50 1/2.
Telephones (Old)	\$24.
Watsons	\$7.95.

### Sales

Hongkong Bank	\$1,365.
Canton Insurance	\$232 1/2.
Union Insurance	\$437 1/2.
H.K. Docks	\$17.
Providents	\$4.05.
Raub	\$8.10.
H. and S. Hotels	\$5.60.
Yaumatei Ferries (Old)	\$22.60/70.
Telephones (Old)	\$23.00.
Watsons	\$7.95.

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### PAYNE STAKES

Slern Nevada won the Payne Stakes to-day by three lengths from Brocanteur, which in turn beat Roderick Dhu to third place by 1/2 short head. Seven ran. The betting was 11-2, 5-4 and 8-1.—Reuter.	
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## Force Will Be Met By Force

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### RESTORE CONFIDENCE

"As far as we are concerned, the basis of the treaty could properly be regarded as symbolic of the desire of our two peoples never to go to war with one another again," he said.

He declared that Britain did not want unbridled competition with Germany in armaments and economics. Britain, he said, would not refuse to enter into economic and commercial negotiations provided "unmistakable signs are given us of a desire to restore confidence."

The Premier denied that Britain was attempting to encircle Germany.

### Won't Sit By

"However," he declared, "we are not prepared to sit by and see the independence of one country after another destroyed."

In closing, the Premier expressed the hope of an early conclusion of agreements with Turkey and Russia to resist aggression.—United Press.

### Berlin Scepticism

BERLIN, May 11.—Political circles received Mr. Chamberlain's speech with polite scepticism. It is again maintained that the assurance that Britain has no hostile intentions towards Germany is disproved by British actions.

Particular objection is taken to Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Britain has no desire to hamper Germany's trade expansion. "The facts prove precisely the contrary" was one comment.

The remark that Britain wants a peaceful settlement of the Danzig question is greeted with scorn.—Reuter Special.

### FORT DAVIS FIRING

Warning is given that two rounds full calibre ammunition will be fired from Fort Davis at approximately 10 a.m. to-day.

## \$5,000,000 For Rumanians

### Britain To Grant New Credits

LONDON, May 11.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced that Britain was carrying out trade negotiations with Rumania.

Britain is prepared to grant Rumania £5,000,000 credits for the purchase of United Kingdom products.

### Trade Pact Signed

BUCHAREST, May 11.—It has been announced that Rumania has signed a trade pact with Britain. Very authoritative sources state that the pact is of greater "symbolic" than practical value in view of the fact that Rumania desired £15,000,000 credits.—United Press.

## Bonnet To Visit London To-morrow

PARIS, May 11.—M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, who plans to fly to Southampton on Saturday to attend a meeting of the English Chapter of the Alliance Francaise, will remain in England for some time, since he will have more time at his disposal as a result of the postponement of the League Council meeting. M. Bonnet will probably remain in England during Sunday. It is not known whether he will interview Viscount Halifax during the week-end.—Trans-Ocean.

## WOMEN WED TO KILL

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to a Mrs. Carina Favato, confessed woman leader of the murder ring, and she gave her a "love potion" to give to her husband. Shortly afterwards he "started to fall in health and died."

Meanwhile another widow, Mrs. Millie Clagobbe, who is among the accused, collapsed and became hysterical when her attorney, Mr. Claude Lanchino, said he had requested toxicologists to examine her and to determine whether she was mentally fit.

The third accused is Mrs. Petrilly, whose husband, Paul Petrilly held a \$1,000 policy on her life.—United Press.

## Chamberlain: Full Text

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they could and should be so settled, if an attempt is made to change the situation by force in such a way as to threaten Polish independence, then that would inevitably start a general conflict in which this country would be involved."

Referring to conscription, Mr. Chamberlain dealt with the feeling of doubt in some of the continental countries as to the seriousness of Britain's intentions.

"We found this feeling so strong that it was actually jeopardising the success of the policy of trying to build up a peace front."

"It would have been a frightful thing if Europe had been plunged into war on account of a misunderstanding."

"The attitude of the Labour Party on the conscription question is singularly unfortunate. I am satisfied that the Labour Party does not represent, in this matter, the people for whom it professes to speak."

### Restoring Confidence

"If only we could get a little relief from international tension, there are many indications that we might see a great expansion of trade and prosperity which would benefit every nation in the world."

"The power of restoring confidence does not lie in our hands alone, but so long as I am where I am, I shall continue to hope and to spare no effort to bring it back."

"I had an opportunity yesterday of exchanging a few words with M. Blum, who said that, in his view, and in the view of all his Socialist friends, there was only one danger of war in Europe, and that was a very real one."

"It was that the impression should get about that Britain and France were not in earnest and could not be relied upon to keep their promises."

"If that is so," continued the Premier, "no more deadly mistake could be made."

"It would be a frightful thing if Europe were to be plunged into war on account of a misunderstanding."—Reuter.

## YAO TRIBESMEN Kwangsi Inhabitants Want To Fight for China

Nanning, Kwangsi, May 11. Six hundred Yao tribesmen in Kwangsi have petitioned General Huang Hui-shu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, to permit them to join the Chinese army to fight the Japanese. They are now undergoing military training.—Central News.



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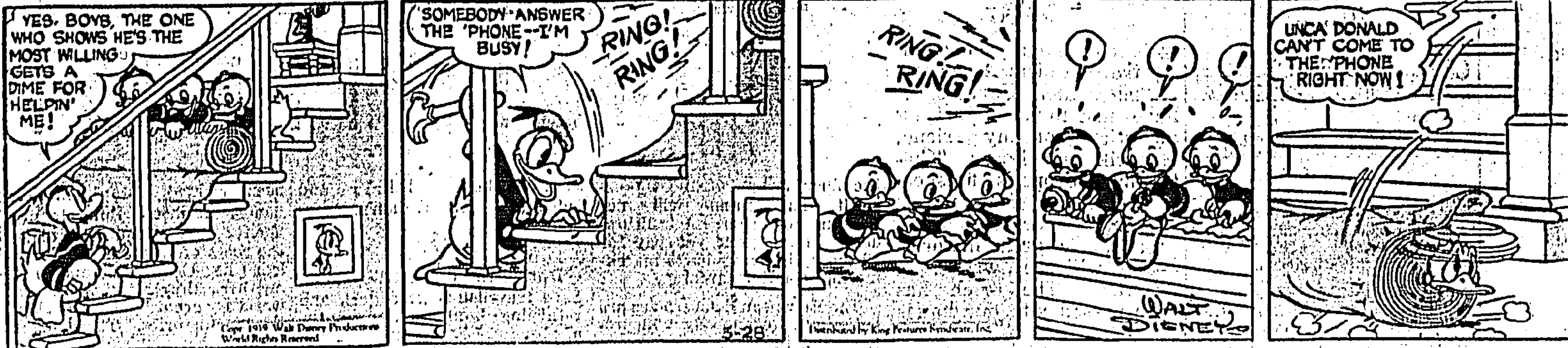
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### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	May 12
Shanghai	m/v. Shantung	May 12
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd May.	Pan American.	May 12
Amoy	Always plane	May 12
Bangkok	Sungshon Maru	May 12
Shanghai and Swatow	Kalgan	May 14
Amoy	Kaying	May 14
Japan	Tjibadak	May 14
Shanghai and Amoy	Toba Maru	May 14
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th May.	Tsinan	May 14
Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	May 15
Straits	Bhutan	May 16
Straits	Cremer	May 16
Manila	Granville	May 16
Shanghai	Menestheus	May 16
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	May 16
Straits	Achilles	May 17
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 20th April).	Emp. of Asia	May 17
Manila	Scharnhorst	May 17
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	May 18
Manila	Dardanus	May 18
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 18
Amoy	Talma	May 18
Japan and Shanghai	Terauku Maru	May 18
Straits	Katori Maru	May 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th April).	Kamakuru Maru	May 23



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## Soviet Warns of New Menace

MOSCOW, May 11.—HITLER'S denunciation of his treaties with Great Britain and Poland, coupled with the Italo-German military alliance, have altered the entire situation in Europe.

Mutual assistance pacts between the peace-loving nations should be promptly concluded.

These assertions are contained in an editorial to-day in the semi-official newspaper "Izvestia."

"Political leaders of the western Powers are at pains to point out that the denunciation of the treaties with Britain and Poland and the conclusion of an Italo-German military pact are events which have not changed the situation in Europe.

"Decisive Public Opinion. That contention is incorrect. What is more, it is a lie, for its purpose is to deceive public opinion.

"Far from not changing the outlook in Europe, these events have caused a turn for the worse in the entire political situation.

"Izvestia" denounces the German abrogation of her two most important treaties as having altered the entire aspect of relations between Germany and Italy.

"By their military alliance Germany and Italy have made it quite clear that they are united directly against Britain and France.

Russia Bears Brunt. The paper complains that the

## Letters

DISCLAIMER

To the Editor, the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—Referring to the news appearing in your paper on May 10, with a heading "Japanese 'Treasure' Empty," we beg to say that it has been confirmed by our Canton office that the news was groundless.

As this will probably affect the credit of our Bank, we request to you that you will kindly cancel the same.

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(As stated at the time of publication, the "Telegraph's" report of an alleged raid on the Bank of Taiwan in Canton was from a Chinese source. The report claimed that Martial Law was proclaimed in Canton after Chinese guerrillas had broken into the Bank, Ed.)

The American submarine mother-ship Canopus and five submarines reached Hongkong from Manila early this morning. The ships will stay here till May 16.

British and French proposals are not reciprocal because Russia, owing to its geographical position, would be forced to do most of the fighting in the event of Rumania and Poland being attacked.

The editorial asserts that Russia is willing to negotiate a mutual defence treaty with the western Powers.

"In his statement in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain spoke of collaboration—of an alliance with Russia.

"The term 'collaboration' implies reciprocity as its natural basis. Where there is no reciprocity, real reciprocity cannot be brought about."

United Press.

## ROYAL LINER FOG-BOUND

ABOARD THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 11.—Owing to fog, the liner carrying the King and Queen to Canada, with the two escorting cruisers, was stationary for several hours to-day.

Our position at mid-day, writes "Reuters," a special correspondent aboard the Empress, was about 350 miles south-east of Cape Race. The sea then was still and only a faint wind was stirring.

The King went for a brisk walk on the promenade deck in a grey lounge suit, undeterred by the cold and mist. Admiral Sir Dudley North, naval Aide-de-Camp to the King, said: "We expected what has happened, but despite the gale on Wednesday, we are still many hours in hand, and the fog will lift when the wind changes."

Eight Hour Wait.

By 3 o'clock this afternoon the liner had spent over eight hours at a standstill as a result of fog, but it was emphasised that the ship still had plenty of time in hand to enable her to arrive on schedule.

Their Majesties attended a cinema show, mainly devoted to Imperial travel films, this afternoon. Several of the films were of Canadian life, including documentaries on Vancouver, Toronto, and Banff.

At the Queen's invitation, all the ship's crew not on duty attended.

Reuters.

WARSAW, May 11.—The Polish Senate has passed a bill empowering the President to rule by decree until the next ordinary meeting of Parliament, conferring on him extraordinary financial powers for defence.

Reuters.

## Lord Plymouth Resigns

Foreign Under Secretary May Not Be Replaced

LONDON, May 11.—It is officially announced that for reasons of health, Lord Plymouth has resigned his office as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Lord Plymouth is to undergo an immediate period of rest and treatment. It is considered unlikely that a successor to Lord Plymouth will be appointed.

The practice of having an Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in both Houses was convenient when there was no Foreign Secretary in the House of Lords, but with Viscount Halifax now in the House of Lords, and Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons, the appointment of a second Under-Secretary may be unnecessary.—Reuters.

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 11.			
New York Cotton			
May .....	8.82/81	Closing	
July .....	8.82/43		8.82/82
October .....	7.83/82		8.44/45
December .....	7.03/04		7.00/80
January .....	7.018/04a		7.02/85
March .....	7.00/60		7.58/68
Spot .....			9.44/45
Note: The last notice day for May Cotton is May 10th.			
New York Rubber			
May .....			15.07N
July .....	10.09 /05		10.08 /08
September .....	10.10 /09		10.10 /12
December .....	10.12 /12		10.10/13
March .....	10.11/13		10.13 /15
Total Sales: 1,000 tons.			
Chicago Wheat			
May .....			78 3/4/78 3/4
July .....	74/74 1/2		73 3/4/74 1/2
September .....	73/73 3/4		73 3/4/74 1/2
Wednesday's Sales: 27,838,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn			
May .....			50 1/2/50 1/2
July .....	51 1/4/51 1/4		51 1/4/51 1/4
September .....	52 1/4/52 1/4		52 1/4/52 1/4
Winnipeg Wheat			
May .....			64 3/4/65
July .....	68 3/4/68 3/4		65 3/4/68 3/4
October .....	67 3/4/68		66 3/4/68 3/4

## Food Storage In United Kingdom

LONDON, May 11.—In the House of Commons to-day the Premier was asked if, in drafting the bill to set up a Ministry of Supply, he would consider giving that department powers to purchase supplies of raw materials and store them from the dominions, in order to ensure adequate supplies for Britain's defensive measures.

Sir John Simon, replying on behalf of the Premier, said that point raised would be duly kept in mind.—Reuters.

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H. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Tino Rossi (Vocal) and the Orchestra Napolitain.

A. Franguel (Mario Costa); Souvenir De Pausilippe (Godfrey Andol); Orchestra Napolitain; La Serenade A Lena (from the revue "Parade De Monde"); Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra; Chant De Sirene (Volpatti, Jr.); Napoli-Taranto (Mezzacapo); Orchestra Napolitain; Aux Iles D'Amour-Tango Chante (film "Lumieres de Paris"); El Danzon-Rumba Chante (film "Lumieres de Paris"); Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra; Vesuviana (Taranella (Marchetti); Notti Sul Mare, Barcarolle (Valente); Orchestra Napolitain.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Grieg-Sonata in C Minor, Op. 45.

Serge Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Winnie Melville, Raymond Newell and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Drinking Song (Schumann); Weher and His Orchestra and Male Quartet; Life's Great Sunset (Adams); For England (Brandon-Murray); Raymond Newell (Bartone) with Instrumental Accompaniment; Jolly On The Mountains (Waltz (Fetras); Viennese Singing Birds-Waltz (Translature); Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Sleep On (Helen)-Offenbach, arr. Korngold; My Man (Adams); Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra; "Count Of Luxembourg" (Waltz (Lehar); "The Merry Widow" (Waltz (Lehar); Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) I Hadn't anyone until you; (b) Miss Anabella Brown; (c) My Re-verse; (d) Listen to the Mocking Bird.

6.14 Record: When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens and Edmund); Sweetheart, Let's Grow Old Together (Edwards); Kitty Master (Vocal) with Orchestra.

6.21 (a) Change Partners; (b) Your eyes have told me so; (c) Dream of Love; (d) Swingtime In Honolulu.

6.35 Records: Jammin'-Quickstep (film "Turn of the Moon"); Sweetheart-Slow Fox-Trot (film "The Hit Parade"); Gerry Moore (Piano); Das Gib's Nur Einmal (Ufa Talkie "Der Kongress Tanz"); The Melody Gents (Vocal) with Orchestra.

6.44 (a) Hunt and Soul; (b) Flat Foot Floogie; (c) Rhythm; (d) Liza.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

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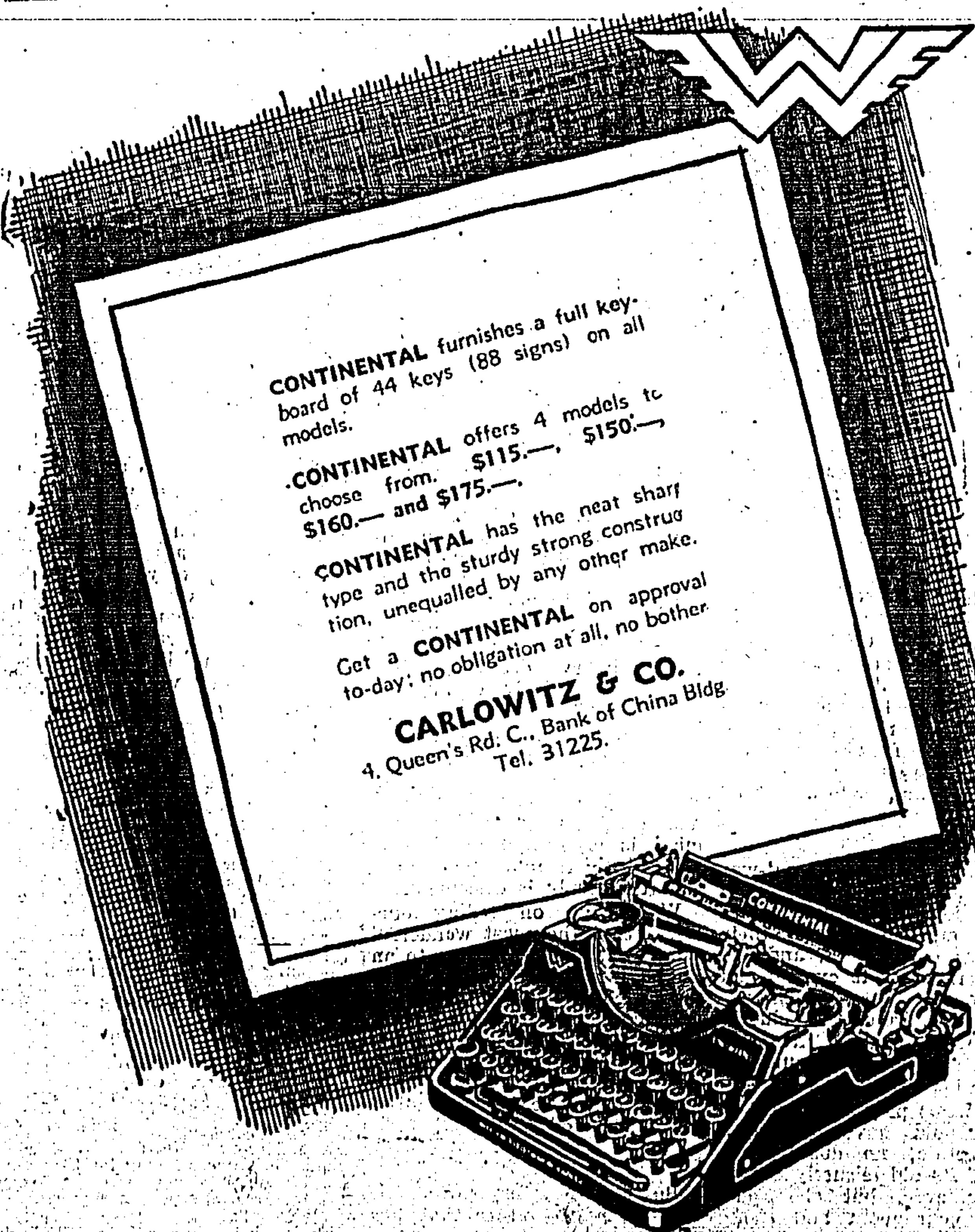
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### No "New Order"

IT IS a curious fact that the Tokyo newspapers so freely quoted by "Domel" and other news agencies quite often burst into objective agitations which presage by only a few days Government action on the lines indicated in their columns. There is more than a suspicion that the Japanese Press, in this respect, is, in its comments, no less inspired than is the controlled Press of Germany, Italy and Russia.

More than ordinary interest should, therefore, attach to an article in the "Kokumin Shim-bun" yesterday, in which it was stated that the totalitarian systems in Germany and Italy have not appealed to the Japanese imagination; that Japanese people are not necessarily adorers of Hitler or Mussolini; that friendly sentiments towards the Totalitarians will quickly disappear if the latter abandons her self-imposed guardianship of the old order in East Asia.

What the "Kokumin Shim-bun" is trying to say, in effect, is that Japan will soon desert her new friends for her old friends if the latter will play ball in China. What Japan desires is the establishment of the "New Order in East Asia," which would extend over the whole vast area remaining to China the same military occupation which Japan employed only in the Northern provinces when hostilities began.

It is not the first time Japan has indirectly appealed to Britain to reverse its policy in China. But Britain, as the largest investor and one of the largest traders in China, and the United States, as the largest trader and one of the largest investors, have both the best of reasons to regard with apprehension attempts to create a "New Order in East Asia" which would reduce China to the status of a Japanese colony rigorously guarded against Western penetration. That penetration, unlike Japanese penetration, had been wholly peaceful in method, as well as in aim, during the years that the new China has shown her power of maintaining order. Increased Chinese resistance in the face of Japanese air-raids on the cities gives no warrant for Britain to seek leave from Japan for friendly relations with the Chinese Government.

Indeed, the new road and railway linking China with Burma, and the recent British

IN the current number of that excellent American magazine, "Harpers," I have just found a startling quotation from my friend, Hendrik van Loon: "Culturally Europe is finished. If any more great novels are written—or great plays, great music, great histories—they will be written in America. The torch has been passed into our hands."

Nobody has more admiration and affection for that genial giant, Van Loon, than I have, but I will confess that my first impulse, after reading this astonishing statement, was to send him a cable inquiring what had happened to his wits. I suppose I know contemporary America about as well as he knows contemporary Europe (for he left our shores many years ago), and it had certainly never occurred to me that culturally Europe is finished and that the torch of cultural progress had been passed into American hands.

On reflection, however, I can see that though Van Loon's is a very wild generalisation, he is by no means without a case. The cultural drift towards America, which began just after the war, when America was bursting with money and Central Europe was starving, has been flowing a full tide during these last few years, when Central Europe has been one vast madhouse.

Thus, there are probably more Germans of the highest reputation, men of the calibre of Einstein and Thomas Mann, in America now than there are in Germany. The greatest living Italian musician, Toscanini, makes America his headquarters, not Italy. The Russian, Rachmaninoff, has lived in America for years.

Excluding Bernard Shaw, who represents a much older generation, I suppose the most distinguished living dramatist is Eugene O'Neill, an American. And the most influential English writer of my own generation, Aldous Huxley, has been living in America for the last two or three years, and, I gather, does not intend to return England.

So, you see, Van Loon is not quite so outrageous as he first appears. There can be no doubt that the cultural tide is strongly flowing westward across the Atlantic.

This is only to be expected. Artists and scientists and scholars need secure conditions and a wealthy community. They cannot work properly if the secret police are pestering them and their families all the time.

The concentration camp is a poor environment for culture. Great works of art will not be conceived and executed under skies dark and noisy with bombing squadrons.

The cultural history of the totalitarian States is almost a complete blank. Mussolini brags about his bayonets, not about his philosophers. A screaming Goebbels cannot accomplish what a serene Goethe could do.

No matter how powerful and efficient your dictatorship is, how supreme your Will, you cannot command into existence and American credits to China, are facts confirming the continued independence of our neighbour.

No "New Order in East Asia" imposed by Japan is within sight, though Japan may conceivably boast that the new disorder as exemplified by the massacres in Chungking is her unaided work.

# IS EUROPE FINISHED?

the finer things of the human spirit. The mind will not blossom to order. A cultural desert is the price you pay for all those big heavy boots marching and countermarching.

The European democracies are better off, but nobody will pretend that they are making very great contributions to world culture at the present time.

France, which never recovered from the war, seems to be queerly sterile, though still pro-

creative both politically and culturally. And it didn't.

During these last few years I have travelled a good deal, and returning home, after months of absence, I have seen my country with a fresh eye. It may be that the eye is really anything but fresh, and it may be that I am growing old and soured. But the sad fact remains that during these last

been passed into American hands. It is one thing to give shelter to distinguished exiles, the roots of whose art or knowledge lie elsewhere, and it is another thing to write the world's great novels, plays, music, histories. There is, it seems to me, one snag that Van Loon has overlooked.

America is still a new and rather raw continent. It is still a mixture that has not been thoroughly mixed. That

By J. B. Priestley

ducing good minor work in all branches. Our own country, which is also still suffering from its old war casualty lists, is not so much sterile as trivial. It is not without widespread cultural activity, but that activity lacks size, weight, drive, and compares unfavourably with its pre-war production.

What is wrong with us, the British? At the moment, of course, we are living in almost the worst of all atmospheres, the crisis - with - war - just - round-the-corner, enough to put a Michelangelo or Beethoven off his work. But I am thinking not of the last few months but

few years, when there ought to have been a New Britain and there wasn't, it has seemed to me that our national weaknesses have been more prominent than our national virtues.

In other words, what I have noticed more and more are the things I dislike about us.

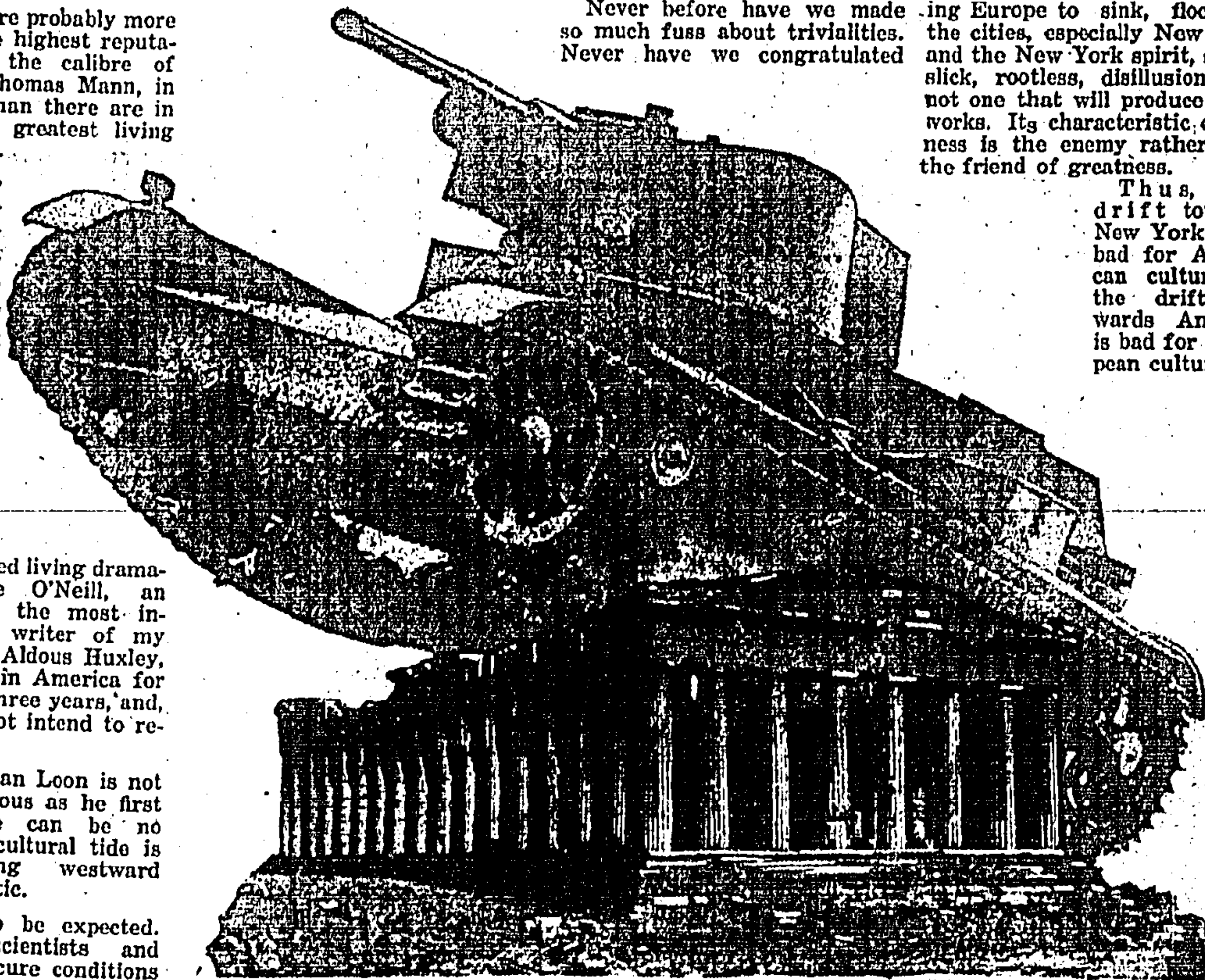
Our most outstanding faults, it is generally admitted, are our complacency, hypocrisy, snobbery and stupidity. I submit that during these last few years our national life has been riddled with complacency, hypocrisy, snobbery, and stupidity.

Never before have we made so much fuss about trivialities. Never have we congratulated

it will develop—and is in the rapid process of developing—a new civilisation of its own, I would not deny. But it will be more time before that civilisation, which is still in the earliest, engineering, big-building stage, produces a magnificent culture of its own. And the snag is this, that so far the best products of American culture, the genuine American contributions to the world's store of good things, have been regional, coming almost out of the new soil.

But the artistic exiles, leaving Europe to sink, flock into the cities, especially New York, and the New York spirit, smart, slick, rootless, disillusioned, is not one that will produce great works. Its characteristic cleverness is the enemy rather than the friend of greatness.

Thus, the drift towards New York is as bad for American culture as the drift towards America is bad for European culture.



of the last ten years. Some where, in our recent national history, there ought to be a clue.

As I see it, the rot set in when the post-war period ended in nothing, or, if you like, in making-do and muddling as a substitute for creation. A tradition, based chiefly on a profound feeling of security, perished in the summer of 1914. For the next five years it was a matter of struggle and endurance.

Then came the post-war period, when weary returned soldiers hoped something would happen, but had to start their own lives over again, and the youngsters were all cynical and disillusioned, the Arlen and Coward era, and the elderly men, some of whom are still with us, thought they could put the date back to early 1914.

Out of this post-war period of chaos should have sprung a New Britain, no doubt with much of its old leisurely charm gone for ever, but alert, purposeful, courageous and richly

ourselves so often with so little cause for congratulation.

Some sections of our Press have been absolutely nauseating. If we all awoke one morning to find ourselves paralysed, these papers would congratulate us. "Let foreigners go moving about," they would say, "but the ordinary decent British citizen has wisely decided to stay in bed."

Our ruling and official classes never at any time had much respect for any form of culture, but recently they have had less. Every triviality of mind is encouraged, and anything likely to make men think and feel deeply is discouraged.

We still go on telling ourselves that the most wonderful thing that can happen to an Englishman is to own the horse that wins the Derby. And we no longer even play our games very well. All we do is to chatter, chatter, chatter about them. What contribution to the world's culture can come out of this half-baked mess?

But I am not very sure about this torch of culture that has

Nor do I think we are so hopelessly lost here as Van Loon imagines. We stand bewildered among menacing shadows; we pass empty days and nights uneasy with dark dreams; but we are still at home and our nourishing roots are not yet severed; so that even yet, with a little clear sunlight to help us, we may do good work.

### The Situation In China

The following reply was given in the House of Commons recently in answer to Mr. Pelling who enquired whether the Prime Minister had any statement to make regarding the situation in China:

Mr. Butler: Reports have been received of fighting at Kailang, the capital of Honan province, but it is not yet possible to vouch for their accuracy. Otherwise there have been no important changes since the House rose for Easter.

### Chosen Corporation

It is understood that the Inspector appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the affairs of the Chosen Corporation has now sent to the Board an interim report on the affairs of the company.



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### KING AND QUEEN IN ICE FIELDS

Empress of Australia, May 10. A sudden cold nip in the air shows that the Empress of Australia has reached the ice zone.

When the liner reaches the centre of the ice zone the Captain intends to slacken speed and will take no chance.—*Reuter*.

#### QUEEN DONS FURS

Empress of Australia, May 10. The sudden cold snap forced the Queen to don a grey fur coat and the men of the Royal party to don heavy overcoats and sweaters.

At the Queen's suggestion, the steward and other members of the crew eagerly crowded into the main dining saloon where the Royal party witnessed a movie show, including Walt Disney's "Polar Trappers".—*United Press*.

#### GUNFIRE PRACTICE

London, May 11. Yesterday afternoon the King saw an exhibition of gun-fire by the escorting cruisers, H.M.S. Glasgow and Southampton. The cruisers also had anti-aircraft practice.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

### McNUTT OFF TO AMERICA

Manila, May 11. One of the largest spontaneous demonstrations in the history of the Philippines was accorded High Commissioner Paul McNutt to-day as he accompanied by his wife and daughter, he left for Shanghai on the American transport Chautauque.

Hundreds lined Dewey Boulevard and cheered as the McNutt family motored from their home in Pasay to the pier. As the automobile passed the ruins of the historic fort San Antonio Abad, where the American flag first hoisted in the Philippines, cannon boomed a 19 gun salute.

Thousands crowded the pier in an unprecedented bon voyage gathering, President Quezon as well as hundreds of prominent American and Filipino being present. Every vessel in harbour shrieked its siren as the Chautauque steamed away, while overhead 18 American army planes dipped their wings in salute.

The press in general described Mr. McNutt as the most able and popular American official in the Islands. Although being Republican politically, the American-owned Manila Bulletin said: "His grasp of the Philippine situation and the Far Eastern crisis is such as to argue against his leaving the Commission at the present time although it is readily admitted that he is peculiarly desirable from the Philippine point of view, for the American Presidency."

Disembarking at Shanghai, Mr. McNutt plans to visit North China for a brief period then to board the President Coolidge at Shanghai, arriving at San Francisco on June 23 to visit the San Francisco Fair before continuing eastward.

Mr. McNutt is not expected to present his resignation to the President until late in the summer after he completes his conference with Washington officials regarding Philippine affairs.—*United Press*.

### Yangtze River Congestion

Tokyo, May 11. One million Japanese troops operating in Central China north and south of the Yangtze River are entirely dependent upon the River for subsistence. Rear-Admiral Masao Kanasawa, Chief of the Publicity Bureau of the Navy Ministry, declared in an interview with foreign correspondents to-day.

This accounts for the congestion of the Yangtze River with Japanese transports. It is no easy task to feed, clothe and equip one million troops. He asserted that no ordinary merchant-vessel is permitted to sail the Yangtze River where only Japanese military transports are conveying provisions and ammunition to the forces.

The restrictions will be ameliorated when Japan attains her objective of overthrowing the Chiang Kai-shek regime.—*Domei*.

### FRENCH ADMIRALS Changes in Far Eastern And Indo-China Fleets

Hanoi, May 10. Vice-Admiral Le Bigot has been replaced as Commander-in-Chief of the French Far Eastern Fleet, by Vice-Admiral Decoux, while Vice-Admiral Pott, Commander of the French Indo-China Fleet, has been replaced by Vice-Admiral Terraux.

The two new naval commanders arrived at Saigon on May 5 aboard the M. M. liner President Doumer and received their seals of office from their predecessors aboard the Lamotte Picquet, flagship of the French Far Eastern Fleet.—*Domei*.

## BECK—POTEMKIN INTERVIEW

### Much Speculation In London

London, May 11. Colonel Beck's interview with M. Potemkin—the first he has had with the Soviet Minister since he went to Moscow in 1934—is given prominence in the British and French press. The development runs Mr. Chamberlain's clarification of the Anglo-Soviet consultations a close, second in the news columns. The cordiality of their talk, following as it does M. Potemkin's roundabout return to Moscow from Ankara via Sofia, Bucharest and Warsaw, is emphasised, and it is widely assumed to have an important bearing on the current anti-aggression moves in Europe, in which Britain, France and the Soviet, leading Eastern European States, are taking so large a part.

The Daily Herald Warsaw correspondent reports that Poland is ready to conclude a separate alliance with the Soviet providing directly for Soviet as well as British and French help in the event of aggression.

The belief that Baltic problems may have been reviewed during the Warsaw talks does not escape the attention of the London press. In this connection it is interesting to note that some diplomatic correspondents, speculating upon the Soviet's reply to the British counter-proposals, feature the belief that Russia wishes for an extension of guarantees to her Baltic neighbours, particularly Estonia and Latvia.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett in the News Chronicle does not believe any such request will be rejected out of hand by Britain.

L'Espresso commenting on the tightening rapprochement between Warsaw and Moscow, says that in order to be transformed into an alliance, it is simply necessary that Britain, France and Russia agree together.

Finally, with the conclusion of Anglo-Turkish negotiations imminent, the Daily Express carries a report that Turkey has agreed to accept Russian military aid for defence of the Balkans.

Colonel Beck proceeded to Moscow in 1934 to sign the extension of the Polish-Soviet non-aggression pact to 1945.—*Reuter*.

### S'hai Expects 20,000 Jewish Refugees

Shanghai, May 11. Sir Victor Sassoon told the press to-day details of the dire financial condition of the European Jewish Relief Committee which is spending \$95,000 monthly. He said that at least 20,000 German Jews and other refugees are expected in Shanghai before the end of the year. At present 7,219 refugees are registered with the Committee, while 1,000 others are living independently.

Sir Victor said that he was not making an appeal for funds from people in Shanghai, since it is realised that there are limits to monetary donations, and that the Committee is making efforts to obtain funds from Jewish groups abroad. So far London, New York and Egypt donated £1,000 monthly.

In the meanwhile, Mr. Michael Speelman, French financier, one of the leaders in Shanghai who headed the Committee, called for the United States to-day in an effort to obtain the necessary funds.—*United Press*.

## YUNNAN MINING

### Rich Mineral Resources

Kunming, May 11. "Yunnan is rich in mineral resources. Its tin mines are especially marvellous," stated Mr. Hu Shao-hsiang, representative of the overseas Chinese industrial magnate Mr. Aw Boon-haw, after a trip to Meng-tz and Koku.

Mr. Hu who was formerly in Malaya said that the tin mines there are far inferior to the Koku mines in Yunnan.

Mr. Hu regretted that primitive methods are still employed in Yunnan whereas scientific methods may speed up production enormously. Another handicap, Mr. Hu pointed out, is the inadequacy of water supply at Koku on account of the mountainous country. The present practice is to keep summer rain water in reservoirs which is hardly sufficient for the whole year's use.

According to Mr. Hu, there is a river, the Yuan Kiang, flowing to the south of Koku, where water may be conducted by a channel to the mines. But since the river is approximately 100 kilometres away, considerable expense will be involved in digging the channel.—*Central News*.

#### ANOTHER CHOLERA CASE

One case each of Cholera and Chicken-pox, six of Diphtheria, five of Typhoid, 10 of Measles, two of Meningitis, eight of Dysentery, and 10 of Tuberculosis were reported on Wednesday.

The total of Cholera cases this year is now four.

### Spanish Threat

Paris, May 11. It is understood that the Spanish Nationalist leaders threaten to break off relations with France on the ground that France is unduly delaying the fulfilment of the agreement providing a basis for exchange of Ambassadors. The threat is made both to Marshal Petain, French Ambassador, and, indirectly, to the Duke of Alba in London.—*United Press*.

## Freedom Of Thought For Varsity Men

London, May 11. In his charge to graduates after the presentation of students of London University for degrees yesterday, the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Robert Pickard, commended to them the advice of the French philosopher "to act as men of thought and think as men of action."

Proceeding, he said, "We are at a stage in the history of European civilisation when the face of mental freedom is in the balance and if there is one thing that universities and their graduates should strive for, it is mental freedom. Without it humanity and civilization will perish. Physical servitude is bearable, and we are all in bondage, more or less, to the state, to our fellows and to our own responsibilities. But mental servitude, even with physical well-being, is death in life."

"I trust, therefore, that all of you as men and women of science and learning will fight to the last for mental liberty and academic freedom, and take your share in making it possible to pass on this, your inheritance, to succeeding generations."—*British Wireless*.

## ATTACK IN STREET

### Sequel To Affair Near Bank Of Canton

The fight outside the Bank of Canton, Des Voeux Road Central, on May 3, which resulted in the removal of a coolie to the Queen Mary Hospital with a fractured skull, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Wong To, 38, coolie, was charged before Mr. E. Edwards with causing grievous bodily harm with intent to disfigure, maim, or disable Lam Mun, and assaulting him and causing grievous bodily harm.

Sgt. Scott said that about 9.45 a.m. he went to the Bank and found the pavement covered with blood. He picked up the fragments of a bottle and at Central station, saw Wong in the dock, a chopper and a bamboo pole.

The hearing was adjourned to Thursday.

#### FIGHT OVER GIRL

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Chang Chung-hung, 28, hawker, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for wounding Tsai But with a chopper in Jordan Road on May 8.

Sgt. Cashman said the men had known each other for three or four years and had had a quarrel over a girl. Tsai received injuries to the hand and fingers. Chang admitted a previous conviction for a similar but no record could be traced.

#### WOMEN IN SQUABBLE

Fung Ha, 34, and Fung Kam-mui, 10, her niece, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with disorderly conduct in Kowloon Street.

Inspector Wright said that at 10.30 p.m. on Wednesday he was in his quarters at Yau-mai when he heard the noise of women screaming and quarrelling and saw defendants struggling. The elder woman had the other by the hair. The girl said she had refused to marry her adopted brother-in-law.

Fung Ha was bound over in \$10 to keep the peace for a year, and the girl \$5 for a year.

## Japanese Threat To Ambassador

Tokyo, May 11. A threat to the personal safety of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is contained in the Kokumshi Shimbun, reported to be the mouthpiece of the Japanese army.

Authentic information reaching Japanese circles reveals that the British Ambassador's activities in Chungking are intended to facilitate British help for Chiang Kai-shek against Japanese resistance.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the paper alleges, accompanied General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek when they left Chungking by air on May 6, thus utilising his position to protect their lives. This, the paper asserts, has highly incensed public opinion in Japan.

Concluding with a warning to the British Ambassador, the paper states that if he continues to enter a war zone freely in future and misuses his diplomatic privileges, it would be impossible for Japan to guarantee his safety.—*Reuter*.

## LATEST SHANGHAI DECREE

### Concessions To Be Strictly Neutral

Shanghai, May 11. A threat to expel or deny sanctuary to persons engaged in political activities is contained in a proclamation issued to-day by the authorities of the French concession and International Settlement.

The proclamation says that associations of a political nature cannot be allowed to operate within the foreign areas. The continued activities of such associations would be inconsistent with that secure neutrality which is the object of the authorities to preserve for the benefit of the whole community.

A warning is given that the authorities may at any time, without further notice, take any steps deemed necessary to ensure preservation of law and order, including the imposition of drastic curfew regulations. Finally, the proclamation asserts that the authorities intend to take the most drastic steps within their power to punish any person who indulges in activities of a patriotic character may be denied sanctuary in the Settlement and Concession from which they will be liable to expulsion.

This is based on the theory that the Settlement and the Concession are neutral only owing to the presence of foreigners whose main objective is to maintain order.

The Municipal Council spokesman said that the proclamation is directed mainly against anti-Japanese organizations and probably will not interfere with the flying of Chinese flags.

The action is considered a concession to Japan.—*United Press*.

#### CURBING TERRORISM

Shanghai, May 11. The International Settlement and the French Concession have issued a joint proclamation to the effect that any person participating directly or indirectly in activities of a patriotic character may be denied sanctuary in the Settlement and Concession from which they will be liable to expulsion.

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#### CHINESE PROTEST

Shanghai, May 11. Chinese reports from Chungking state that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has lodged verbal and written protests at the British and French Consulates demanding freedom of the press and freedom to hoist flags in the Shanghai International Settlement and French Concession.

The protests point out that the decisions of the Shanghai foreign authorities allow only nine legal flag flying days in a year. The Chinese Government is unable to consider this as a final solution of the problem. The protests request adjustment of the British attitude towards the suppression of the Chinese language press in Shanghai.—*United Press*.

#### CHUNGKING ANNOYED

Chungking, May 11. Dissatisfaction with the measures for settling the flag dispute in the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai is continued in notes to the British, French and United States Embassies by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Ministry insisted that the Chinese residents must have perfect freedom to hoist national flags.

Replying separately to previous protests of the Ministry, the British and French Embassies explained the difficulties involved in the current situation and stated that the Chinese residents are allowed to hoist their national flags on eight national commemoration days.

It is understood that the Ministry has also asked the British Embassy to lift the censorship imposed on British-owned Chinese papers in the International Settlement.—*Central News*.

## U.S. Efforts For Peace

Tokyo, May 11. Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the American Ambassador to Japan, held an interview with Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, at the Foreign Office this morning.

It is understood that measures for expediting the settlement of various pending disputes between Japan and China in connection with the China Affair were discussed. The Nichi Nichi Shimbun says that Mr. Grew is leaving Yokohama on May 10 aboard the Empress of Canada en route to Washington on leave. He will return to Japan in December.

The paper expresses the hope that the Ambassador's first hand information will contribute toward the promotion of understanding in Washington of the Far Eastern situation and Japan's position and aims.—*Domei*.

## OBITUARY

### Former Treasurer Of Philippines Jesuits

News reached Manila from New York last week of the death of Rev. Thomas A. M. Shanahan, S. J.

Father Shanahan left Manila for the United States in March, 1938, because of ill health, after spending 17 years in the Philippines. He was born on January 10, 1866, in Somerville, Mass.

In July, 1922 Father Shanahan arrived in Manila with several American Jesuits to teach in the Ateneo de Manila. He taught in the college for some time, but was soon made the Treasurer of the Ateneo, a post he held for five years.

## By-Election Result

London, May 11. The result was declared late last night of the polling in the Hailam Division of Sheffield by-election as follows: R. Jennings (Conservative) 16,633; C. Darvill (Labour) 9,939.—*British Wireless*.

The figures at the last poll were Sir L. W. Smith (Conservative) 21,298; Miss G. Colman (Labour) 10,346.

## CURRENCY CONTROL IN CHINA

Tientsin, May 11. Despite foreign press reports of the failure in the currency scheme in North China, the Federal Reserve Bank is claiming steady progress in the execution of the Provisional Government's policy to concentrate foreign exchange in the new bank.

During the period from March 11 when the new exchange policy was enforced, to April 30, the Federal Reserve Bank purchased \$200,000 of export exchange and \$170,000 American currency. On May 10, two months after enforcement of the new policy, the export exchange purchased by the Federal Reserve Bank totalled Yen 8,000,000 corresponding to \$300,000 at the rate of 1s. 2d.

Besides the purchases by the Federal Reserve Bank, the Yokohama Specie Bank registered exchange contracts valued at \$300,000 in pound sterling.

On the basis of these figures, the authorities of the Federal Reserve Bank are confident that the position of the Federal Reserve currency as the trade measure has greatly been consolidated.

Meanwhile, the Finance Ministry of the Provisional Government to-day announced that the term for exchanging the notes of the Hsioh Provincial Bank for those of the Federal Reserve Bank has been extended from May 10 by another two months with a view to preventing losses on the part of the general public.—*Domei*.

#### ADOPTING STERLING BASIS

Hankow, May 11. A complete understanding has been reached with the Reformed Government and the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Manchukuo Government is to adopt sterling as the measure for the export of soy beans and bean oil to Central and South China.

Exchange banks in Manchukuo to-day were ordered by the Government not to buy export bills for Central and South China unless they are drawn in sterling quotations. Because of the depreciated value of the Yen in Shanghai, traders have suffered doubly from cheap exports and high imports.—*Domei*.

## Chiang Replies To British M.P.s

Chungking, May 11. Thirty-two members of the British House of Commons and two members of the House of Lords sent a message to Chiang Kai-shek congratulating him on the successful offensive of the Chinese people and army in their united struggle for national independence. It expressed the British people's appreciation of China's part in the world struggle against aggression and the defence of peace in Europe, and expressed the belief that China should be included in any pact of the democratic nations.

General Chiang Kai-shek has now sent a message in reply stating, "On behalf of the people I assure you that we deeply appreciate the expression of your belief in us. Our people will never cease to strive for human justice and world peace. Our most urgent desire is that we you and others so warmly accord our cause, by exerting to the utmost our strength to secure the ends which are shared heartily by all who cherish truth and order."—*United Press*.

#### THIEF'S COOL ACTION

Victim Afraid of Crowd Of Friends

That he had snatched a watch and calmly walked away, although he had been seen, was the allegation made against Lo Kung-chuen, 30, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with larceny of the watch from Wong Ying-lung, printer.

Inspector Rogers said Wong was watching an olive hawker at the junction of Boundary Street and Prince Edward Road when defendant snatched his watch, called to several friends and walked away. Fearing to arrest him because of his friends, Wong followed them until he met a Police Reservist who arrested Lo.

Lo, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

#### EAR-RING SNATCHER

Sentence of six months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane was passed on Cheung Liu, 23, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for larceny of a gold ear-ring from a woman in Yau Chai Street, Shamshuipo.

Inspector Nollath said Cheung attempted to steal both ear-rings but could secure only one. He was chased and arrested by a market feld.



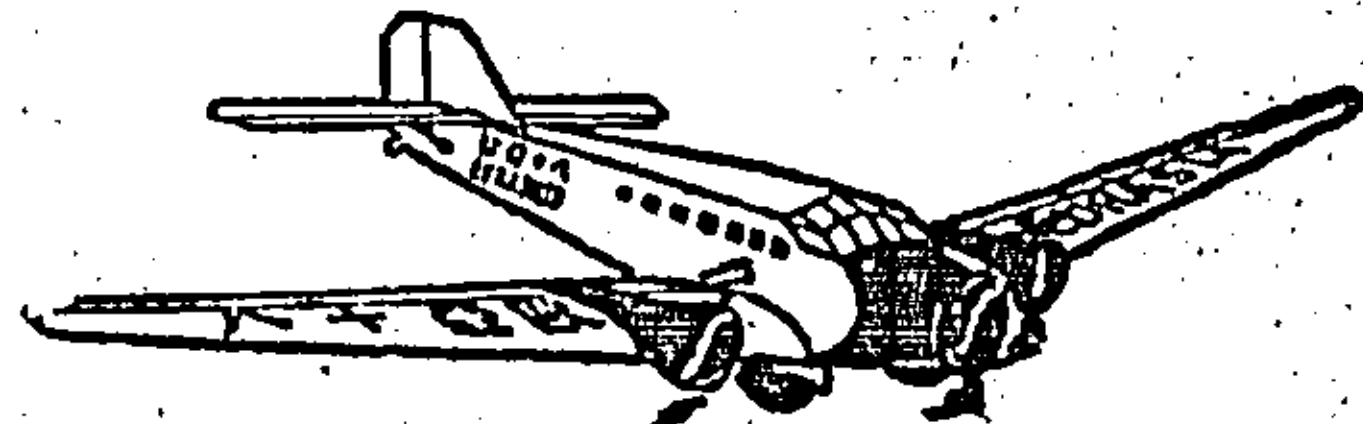
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### MR. A. K. TAYLOR

#### Chief Sanitary Inspector Retires To-day

After 28 years in the Sanitary Department, Chief Sanitary Inspector Alexander Keith Taylor will leave on the Empress of Japan to-day on leave prior to retirement. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was born on July 31, 1882, and arrived in Hongkong in August, 1905, when he joined the Police Force. During this period he was also a member of the Fire Brigade, which in those days was equipped with hand drawn engines. He was appointed a Second Class Sanitary Inspector in March, 1911 and was promoted through the grades to his present rank in January, 1934.

Mr. Taylor is the holder of the Jubilee and Coronation medals, and was recently invested with the M.B.E. conferred in this year's New Year Honours.

Mr. Taylor is a keen lawn bowler, and was a member of the Police Recreation Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Mrs. Taylor was formerly associated with the Government Civil Hospital and the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels. During the influx of refugees from Shanghai at the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai in August, 1937, she was matron in charge of the Jockey Club Refugee Centre. She is the sister of "Blackie," "Muscle," and "Bob" Watt, all former Government servants.

The couple, during their lengthy stay in the Colony, have won a wide circle of friends, including many among the Chinese community. Mr. Taylor speaks Cantonese fluently.

### TOKYO CHINESE

#### Primary School Opened In Japanese Capital

Tokyo, May 11. As a branch institution of the Asia Development Academy which was recently established in Tokyo by Lieut. General Renshiro Banai, retired, a primary school to educate Chinese children in Tokyo was opened at Kyobashi, in Tokyo, yesterday.

Misses Wang Hsiao-shan and Wang Hsiao-ying, two sisters who graduated from the Tokyo Normal School for Women, are attached to the new school.—*Domei*.

### OFFICIAL RETIRING

#### Mr. P. D. Wilson to Sail On Carthage To-morrow

After having been in the service of the Government for almost 28 years, Mr. Percival Douglas Wilson, Assistant Director of Public Works, will leave on retirement by the Carthage to-morrow.

Born in 1887, Mr. Wilson came to the Colony in 1913, when he was appointed Assistant Engineer of the General Works Office. Since then he has held a number of posts in the Public Works Department, including that of Executive Engineer in charge of Drainage Office, Roads Office, and Waterworks Construction Office.

Mr. Wilson became Acting Assistant Director of Public Works in May, 1933, and after a brief period as head of the Waterworks Construction Office, was appointed Assistant Director of Public Works, Kowloon and New Territories in 1937.

Mr. Wilson has been a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, in which he holds the Long Service Medal with clasp, and a prominent member of St. Andrew's Society, having acted as official piper.

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# PROSPECTS OF MACAO RACE MEETING DISCUSSED

## SEVEN SPLENDID EVENTS ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY'S CARD

### Warning To Punters Of Passport Regulation

(By "Captain Foster")

Non-Chinese followers of the turf, who are going over to Macao on Sunday to see the Macao Jockey Club's May Meeting, will please bear in mind that the Police will not allow anyone to return to this Colony without a passport. The s.s. Taishan will leave at 9.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 6.30 p.m.

There are seven events on the programme, a special dollar cash sweep being conducted on the major contest, the Lam-chen Cup, a handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile, and it may be of interest to know that 12 entries have been received for the main race.

### Victory Life Should Win If Starting

The curtain raiser will be the Duxford Handicap for China ponies ("V" class) that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since January, 1938, and it is a scramble over five furlongs to be ridden by "redletter" jockeys. Victory Life, who has been set to carry the top-weight, is not a nice animal to be piloted by any novice, and in the circumstances it looks to me that the blinder will not accept. Should he weigh out, however, he should have an easy passage. At the April meeting when Merry Fatty, with Mr. G. W. Cooper in the saddle, annexed the Ralston Handicap (a novice event) over six furlongs, the race was run in pouring rain with mud felloes deep and the pony was carrying the lowest poundage, beating Fairy Ousel 100 lbs. by half a length. The latter is now ineligible and with him out of the track, Merry Fatty has a good prospect of duplicating his success. The opposition comes from "Couteur Bleu and Gold Clause.

### How Many Of Them Will Last Pace?

The Sheffield Handicap confined to subscription ponies, of the Macao Jockey Club will no doubt be interesting for the run is over the championship course and it would be many of them will last the distance? The last public appearance of Mongolian Cat was a successful outing in the Race Course Handicap (six furlongs) on July 3 last, year and rightly or wrongly, the pony has been highly considered by the weight controller who has set the steed to shoulder 160 lbs. over a course of 1 1/2 miles. It is reliably learned that Mongolian Cat can now produce a clean bill of health, but the connections are dubious over the pony's carrying power and there is a possibility that the roll call. However, Cloudy Star seems to be the best, among the list of entries, for he won a good race in the Lok Chang Handicap (1 1/4 miles) at the beginning of that fall and the time was changed in 3.11.3/5. Cloudy Star has been allotted only 148 lbs. and I have not been able to ascertain who is going to be the pilot. It is earnestly hoped that all the jockeys in this event will make their ponies gallop without hesitating into a jog. Among the Happy Valley discarded racers, Fan Tan is dangerous to upset the appointment.

### SHANGHAI 4 MAY COME OUT ON A DRY COURSE

Should the going be firm, Shanghai 4 may appear before Mr. Bob Charles, the official starter, in the Kismet Handicap for "D" class China ponies over six furlongs. The old stayer refused to come out in the Governor's Cup at the April meeting on account of the slippery track. We should see a good contest between Fairy Auk, Hommanay and Shanghai 4. The second named pony certainly went well in the Governor's Cup, for he captured the handsome trophy without any trouble, and no doubt Hommanay owed his success to the soft going.

### 16 ENTRIES FOR BERKS HANDICAP

The Berks Handicap for the last line of defence has attracted no less than 16 entries and once more the Kwantai owners have nominated Arabian Cat, King's Parade and Palmer for the once round outing. With the exception of King's Parade, the other two have never made the excursion trip to Macao and in the circumstances I cannot say whether they are good sailors or not. King's Parade knows every bend of the Arcia Preta racecourse, the best win being in the Pel Ho Handicap (one mile) on November 14, 1937, when he accounted to Emergency Call and Cavalcade by three lengths and two lengths respectively. He was then at peak form, and should be able to reproduce a carbon copy of 1937's outing, King's Parade should secure the first position in the side rack of the telegraph board.

At the April meeting there were two sections among the "E" class China steeds, but as these two have been merged into one division, the biggest field of the afternoon will be seen in this event. When they met in the Highfield Handicap—first section (one mile) about a month ago, Mac's Adventure, who finished first, was on the same level with the second pony (The Buccaneer), but the winner was in receipt of six pounds from the third pony—King's Parade. The latter has to give Mac's Adventure only 4 lbs. on Sunday and with prospect of a sunny afternoon I fancy the Fanning candidate, Arabian Cat and Palmer are better suited over a short journey. Lucky Eleven was in the limelight during the early morning training for the 1938 Annual Carnival, but the wheel of fortune turned the opposite direction and the poor chestnut gelding finished the season with three placed runs out of 21 outings including Fanning and Macao. I saw him the other morning and he was looking extremely well. As an outsider I can certainly recommend him for \$5 each way. National Dignity does not appear to be sound.

### Main Race Draws Good Runners

The main event, the Lamchen Cup, a handicap for "D" class China ponies, has drawn 12 nominations from Happy Valley owners and there are several millers among the list. Double Chance and Gold Coin head the handicap, each carrying the limit of 168 lbs. and there is no denying that both of them have done well on the Arcia Preta racecourse. It seems that Gold Sovereign, another excursionist to the Portuguese colony, has been let in and the adjustment of the poundage works out very much in favour of the English coin. I am not suggesting that there has been a law in the allotment, but the contests between Gold Sovereign and Double Chance run at Macao showed that the former had the best of two fights out of three, since January. Receiving an allowance of 10 lbs. in the Kansu Handicap run over half a mile on January 8, Gold Sovereign beat Good Morning by three lengths, the same margin separating the two ponies in the Kismet Handicap, run on level basis at Happy Valley on February 5 over five furlongs. Gold Sovereign, who was in receipt of only 3 lbs. from Double Chance, won by many lengths, but at the April meeting the latter turned the tables on the former in the Fuwell Handicap on level basis a good margin. On Sunday Gold Sovereign has a pair of two stones against Double Chance and in the circumstances the former should be a good bet to have your money on.

However, the real danger is Dekko, who was officially fourth in the first section of the Talmoshan Handicap completed at Happy Valley last Saturday but the pony will have to carry 11 lbs. more on account of the merc-

### SELECTIONS FOR DAY

(By "Capt. Foster")

My selections are as follows:—

DUXFORD HANDICAP

Merry Fatty

Couteur Bleu

Gold Clause

SHELFORD HANDICAP

Cloudy Star

Eagle

Fan Tan

KENNET HANDICAP

Hommanay

Fairy Auk

Shanghai 4

BERKS HANDICAP

King's Parade

Mac's Adventure

Palmer Cat

LAMCHEN CUP

Gold Sovereign

Double Chance

Dekko

NEWBURY PLATE

Pail Mall

Charcoal

Annas Bay

Cricket

Oxford U.

Defeated

Once More

London, May 11.

Two cricket matches were con-

cluded to-day, Derbyshire beating

Oxford University by 163 runs and

Somerset beating Sussex by nine

wickets in the County Championship.

Derbyshire scored 210 (Mackintosh

4 for 65) in the first innings and 72 in

the second when S. Pether took five

wickets for only seven runs. In

reply, the Dark Blues made 72 (Cop-

son 5 for 12) and 47 (Copson 5 for 9

and Alfred Pope 5 for 30). The

wicket had been damaged by rain

and was partly responsible for the

low-scoring.

Somerset defeated Sussex by nine

wickets.

Sussex made 173 (Wellard 6 for 67)

and 168 (Wellard 4 for 63), while

Somerset scored 250 (J. Cornford 5

for 84) and 94 for one wicket.

Other scores were:

Cambridge University 239, Norths

160 for 4;

Leicestershire 226, West 'Indies' 141

for 0;

Middlesex 62 for 2, Essex 403;

Northants 62 for 2, Hampshire 500

for 9, dec.;

Surrey 398, Worcester 127 for 8.—

Reuter.

ing of the two sections into one divi-

sion. Royal Highness is nearly at

the bottom of the staircase with only

two more steps to reach the ground

floor and if she does not twitch her

tail or shut up like a knife, she may

should cross the wire first. Although

he finished fourth, I was much im-

pressed with the running. Of Jack

O'Leary in the second section of

the Talmoshan Handicap, for the

weight for inches as per scale. Con-

sidering that he was a sub of 1933

class, Jack O'Leary put up a good

fight and the old ruler is going to

weigh out with an allowance of 7

lbs. on Sunday. One never knows

what this luminary can do.

SOME HOPE

MAY NOT

HAVE HOPE

By virtue of his win in the Hunch-

backs Plate at Happy Valley last

Saturday, Some Hope has incurred a

penalty of 10 lbs. and the pony's

weight for the Newbury Plate is

no less than 172 lbs. I doubt the

connections will run the risk of

having "a go" as after all the first

prize is only \$200. The Newbury

Plate is for griffins of this season

that have not been more than \$500

at date of entry and with a ban of

this sort the entry cannot be a class

one. There are, however, 11 entries

and it looks to me that Pail Mall is

about the best of the flock. This

dun gelding ran a good third behind

Silver Star and Smiling Time in the

Silver Star Handicap (second section)

over a mile in 3.09.3/5, but his two

subsequent outings were disappoint-

ing and even at that I think he

should win. Charcoal is the next

one from my notebook and Annas

Bay will no doubt offer a strong

challenge for the premier position.

The Tigress should be a good out-

sider.

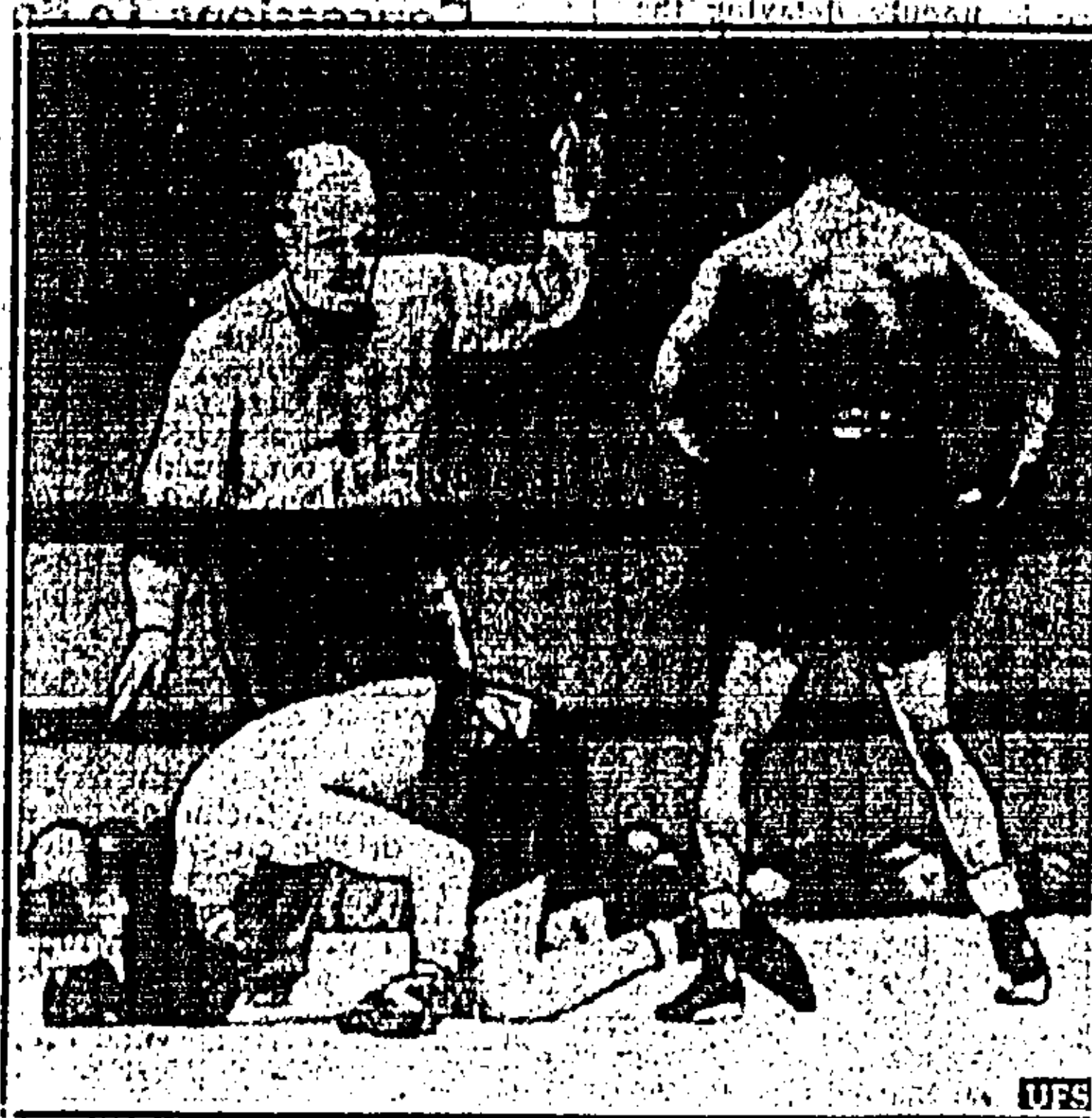
Last Race Of Day

The meeting will terminate with a

curry over half a mile for "D" class

China ponies that have started and

have not won at this meeting.



WHEN DAY IS DONE — End of the Henry Armstrong-Davy Day welterweight title bout in New York. Armstrong retained his title when he won a technical kayo after 2 minutes 49 seconds of the 12th round.

### Here And There With "Abe"

### Tennis Championships Seen in Retrospect

THE Colony Tennis Championships, which started on March 6, ended on Wednesday, May 10. I have already written before on the time taken up by the tournament and do not wish to harp on this aspect of the competition. Nevertheless I feel that an effort should be made next year to see that it does not take more than two months to complete. At the beginning of the tournament, it was thought that in view of the 'superiority' of certain players, the early matches would provide little interest as there was small likelihood of a high standard of play being reached. But of those who followed the progress of the championships day after day, as I did, few will disagree with me when I say that interest never slackened but was maintained from start to finish. While it is true that Tsui Wai-pui, the Chinese Davis Cupper, retained his title against Sirdar, saw him far below his best form. He was beaten 6-0, 6-0 to earn the right to meet S. A. 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# NANCY



## Pate Issues Clarion Call For Cup Men

### Nobody To Take Over Don Budge's Position In The American Team

As matches in the European Zone of the Davis Cup competition are now in progress, the following article on the prospects of the United States, holders of the trophy, should be of interest. The Challenge Round will be played in September and the American authorities are already making preparations for the encounter.

New York, April 7.

Walter Pate, the little man who led the Davis Cup back to these shores two years ago, has issued a clarion call for volunteers to step one pace to the fore and lend a hand in retaining the famous trophy.

Pate is the captain of the Davis Cup team, which means he manages it. His task which in 1937 and 1938 was just a breeze is something else again this year. Don Budge used to shuffle out on the court and blow down all opposition. This simple method won the cup from Great Britain in 1937 and retained it against Australia last year.

Budge now is a professional and the chances of keeping the trophy depend very largely on what Pate can stir up between now and September when a foreign outfit, probably Australia, will check into Philadelphia for the Challenge Round.

#### NO STAR PUPIL

Pate, who developed Budge, has no star pupil on hand who won't rattle around in Budge's brogans as the nation's first singles player. Nor has he a doubles combination comparable to Budge and Gene Mako, the inspired top team. The list of possibilities runs something like this:

1. Bobby Riggs.
2. Wayne Sabin.
3. Gene Mako.
4. Elwood Cooke.
5. Sidney B. Wood, Jr.
6. Billy Grant.

Riggs and Sabin are the best hopes for the singles posts and Pate is

toying with the idea of teaming Wood with Mako as a doubles combination. Wood never has been as good at singles as he was in 1931 when he won the Wimbledon title, but Pate has an idea the New Yorker's keen strategy and judgment would team well with Mako's durability.

These four form an able enough combination, but one player, Riggs, will have to improve if the team is to beat Australia. Australia has Jack Bromwich, probably the best singles player in the world.

Riggs and the United States Lawn Tennis Association don't see eye to eye in many matters but there is no doubt Bobby has the stuff of which great players are made.

#### DRAWBACK

His main drawback, as a player and gate attraction, is a defensive style of play. Budge, who is interested as ever in the cup, thinks this will change. "He is getting stronger and heavier," Don said recently. "He will develop a forcing game this year."

Cooke and Grant are prospects but little more. The former is coming and Grant is slowly going. He is a game little fellow, but game-ness is little use when play fades.

There are a few other possibilities. Joe Hunt, a midshipman at Annapolis is one. Pate has hopes of shaking him out of his uniform for the Cup bouts, but no one knows if he will be able to stay in top form while sticking to the Academy's strict schedule.

Frank Kovacs, the unfettered westerner, is another. Most people think highly of him, higher than they do of Sabin who won the National indoor title in breezy style. So it will be up to Riggs, Sabin, Wood, Mako and possibly Kovacs.

### OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Topper Takes A Trip" (King's, to-day).—Sequel to "Topper," with Constance Bennett as the reventant Marion Kerby again acting as Mrs. Felt in the marital affairs of the Toppers (Roland Young and Billie Burke). The film, while amusing, does not escape the fate of sequels, for the camera tricks which produce most of the fun are by now familiar. Nevertheless even those who have seen the original will find this film entertaining. Alan Mowbray, Franklin Pangborn and Alexander D'Arcy are others in the cast.

"Listen, Darling" (Queen's, to-day).—Light-hearted comedy. Judy Garland tries to find a new husband for her widowed mother, Mary Astor. Friend Freddie Bartholomew interviews candidates. A little laughter, a little tears, a little singing by the fair Judy and you have the chief ingredients. Walker Edmister is the final choice by Judy and Freddie.

"Safety in Numbers" (Alhambra, to-day).—Mayor Jones and the city council, good businessmen all, escape by the skin of their municipal teeth being swindled by a trio of promoters who claim to have found mineral water in a swamp near the city. Son Roger's quick thinking plus a falsehood broadcast by Mrs. Jones brings the crooks back to justice. Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Shirley Dean and a capable cast.

"You Can't Take It With You" (Majestic, to-day).—Mr. Moneybags pits himself against Grandpa Take-It-Easy and learns that the best things in life are free. With Lionel Barrymore, Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Edward Arnold and Mischon Auer. This film was voted the best in 1938; so don't miss it.



Billie Burke looks a trifle surprised and shocked at the conduct of Constance Bennett, who is evidently practising her show on Alexander D'Arcy in a scene from "Topper Takes A Trip," now showing at the King's Theatre.

### DODGERS NOW IN THE LEAD Major League Baseball Scores

New York, May 11. As the result of their 4-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds to-day, the Brooklyn Dodgers now lead in the National Baseball League. The results of to-day's matches were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
Pittsburgh	1	4 1
New York	4	3 1
Cincinnati	3	7 0
Brooklyn	4	10 1

(Lombardi homered for the Reds and Camilli for the Dodgers)

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
Boston	2	5 2
Chicago	3	4 0

(Foxy homered for the Red Sox)

PHILADELPHIA		
	R.	H. E.
Philadelphia	0	5 0
Cleveland	7	13 1

(Milnar pitched for the Indians)

WASHINGTON		
	R.	H. E.
Washington	4	12 1
Detroit	2	7 2

New York 10, 15 0  
St. Louis 8, 15 1

—Reuter.

### NOVA MEETS MAXIE BAER ON JUNE 1

Heavyweight Contenders To Clash In Yankee Stadium Instead

New York, May 3. Lou Nova and Max Baer will fight in the Yankee Stadium, home ground of the New York Yankees baseball club, it has been decided by Ray Carlen, Nova's manager, and promoter Mike Jacobs.

The match had been scheduled for the Madison Square Garden Bowl on May 28, but on that date the Yankees are due to play Detroit at baseball in the Stadium, therefore the bout cannot be held there on that date. A new date, probably June 1, will be selected.

Nova, who signed to box Baer in the Yankee Stadium, refused to fight in the Garden Bowl.

"Lou will train at Clarkstown, New York, about 25 miles from New York City, Baer will go to the Grossinger Country Club, at Ferndale, N.Y. to prepare for the bout." —Reuter.

#### Colony Chess

### D. E. Carvalho Wins Colony Championship

The Colony Chess Championship has concluded with D. E. de Carvalho winning by the narrow margin of half a point from E. Zimmerman, who is to be congratulated upon his very fine display during the tournament. He is a greatly improved player and with a little more experience in tournament play should next year reverse this year's result.

It should be noted that Harrison had to withdraw from the tournament during the second round and, having played more than half his matches, had to concede walk-overs to his opponents in the remaining fixtures.

The final standings were as follows:

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	Total
D. E. Carvalho	4	4 1/2	8 1/2
E. Zimmerman	3 1/2	4 1/2	8
A. Kurrik	2 1/2	3	5 1/2
To Yu-lau	4	1	5
Dr. M. O. Pfister	1	1 1/2	2 1/2
R. S. Harrison	0	1/2	1/2

### Tennis Tournament In Retrospect

(Continued from Page 8.)

year of tournament play. If the cousins never win another title in the Colony, they have sufficient laurels on which to rest during the rest of their lives, and they may feel assured that the Hongkong tennis public will always have a warm place in their hearts for them.

#### The Best Matches

WHICH were the best matches of the tournament? There were many fine battles in the course of the championship and it may be invidious to single out any one match for special mention. But there were a few which, because of the high standard of play which they produced and the many thrills which they provided, remain in one's memory. I do not recollect a match in which a high level was maintained all throughout, but bits like that first set between Tsui Wai-pul and H. D. Rumjahn in the quarter-finals, and the first set between Tsui and his brother in the final stood heads and shoulders above all else in the singles. In the doubles I still think the most entertaining match to watch was the unfinished encounter between Duff and Pearce, of the H.K.C.C., and Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing of the C.R.C. Nothing else could compare with the thrill of seeing Duff's heavy batteries dashing themselves against the stone wall defence presented by Ho and Lee. It was like watching a heavy sea battering against a breakwater, enervating it sometime but never succeeding in shaking it. Then in the final there were patches of play which were of a very high standard indeed. It might have been noticed, but hardly surprising, that the standard more often than not was high when the Tsuis were participating. They play the best tennis in the Colony and against them others lift their game accordingly.

#### Golf

### Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
9.16	H. J. D. Lowe, J. Linaker.
9.20	D. J. Gilmore, R. Young.
9.24	N. & Q. A. A. Macfarlane.
9.28	D. L. Prophet, W. Hewitt.
9.32	J. L. C. Pearce, M. G. Carruthers.
9.36	F. Fargiano, J. W. Mayhew.
9.40	I. H. Geare, A. B. Purves.
9.44	G. M. Park, T. F. R. Waters.
9.48	W. G. Robertson, J. Sommerfeld.
9.52	H. N. Williamson, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.56	D. H. Clark, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.00	A. C. Lissman, W. J. Key.
10.04	K. S. Robertson, W. C. Shewan.
10.08	A. McKellar, J. Forbes.
10.12	G. C. Worrall, K. H. Housfield.
10.16	J. M. Pearson, J. K. Gregory.
10.20	T. A. Pearce, J. K. P. Hadland.
10.24	K. S. Morrison, F. A. Redmond.
10.28	C. D. N. Walker, R. G. Gray.
10.32	E. G. Price, F. D. Hunter.
10.36	R. C. Galtner, D. I. Bosanquet.
10.40	P. Allen, S. C. Feltham.
10.44	G. T. Harrington, I. H. C. Hight.
10.48	F. E. Booker, Lt. Col. Matthews.

#### NEW COURSE

9.24	R. M. Pearce, W. N. A. Smalley.
9.28	Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Smalley.
9.32	P. E. Annis, J. M. Clague.
9.36	Mrs. E. Annis, J. M. Clague.
9.40	L. F. Forbes, H. H. MacLeod.
9.44	Lt. Col. T. H. Capt. Lecky.
9.48	Surg. Lt. Col. Nicholson, Major Lee.
9.52	Lt. Col. Linton, B. T. C. Forrester.
9.56	Capt. Kella White, Capt. Matthews.
10.00	Lt. Col. Ingram, Major Penfold.
10.04	Lt. Col. Nicolay, Capt. Colson.
10.08	Mid. Finlay, J. Nicholson.
10.12	Sub. Lt. Anderson, Major Whitehead.
10.16	Lt. Skelton, W. A. Ingram.

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- Cassanova, 20/1 (o)
- Signal Light, 20/1 (o)
- Dholi, 25/1 (o)
- Remo II, 25/1 (o)

—Reuter.

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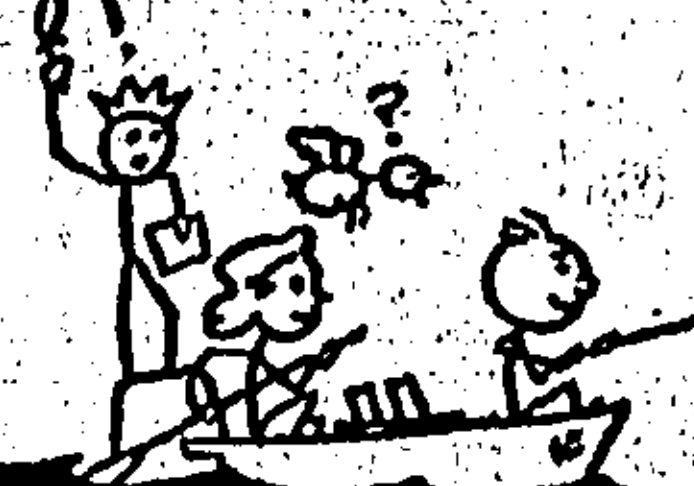
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## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER OUTFITS

**C**LEVEREST fashions, I think, are those of the type which mothers and daughters can wear with equal success. Not the kind of clothes, mark you, in which mother looks too girlish and daughter looks in her thirties before she's out of her teens; but those in which youthfulness and dignity are happily combined—clothes which suitably dignified in line for mother, yet not the type which will label her "on the shelf"—clothes, too, in which a young girl can look her best.

**A**LL these qualities are combined in the two ensembles you see in the sketches—one a three-piece of jacket suit and coat, the other a printed crepe-de-chine frock and coat.

**T**HE jacket buttons down the front from neck to hem. The skirt is very cleverly flared—yet not too much to spoil the line of the straight coat worn over it. The sketch shows you all the up-to-date fashion details.

Crepe de chine in blue and white of a mixed floral design has been used for the pretty frock on the right. The coat has floral facings.

turquoise and black—in this case black flowers on a turquoise ground.

**T**HE well-cut redingote coat is in plain navy faced all the way down with the printed crepe de chine. It's a really clever two-piece, for you can make it look just like a coat frock when you fasten it. The bodice was prettily edged with a narrow band in You can get the same design larger checks, as was the tiny in black and white and also in sleeveless bolero worn with it.



## Meringue "Wizardry"

**T**HERE is nothing quite as festive looking as an individual meringue with a golden pencil half on top, and a swirl of whipped cream.

Or you can make the meringue take the form of an angel pie with luscious lemon filling. Its possibilities are numerous—once you have learned the trick of making and baking meringues to perfection.

Important in the successful making is the thorough blending of sugar into egg whites and baking at a very low temperature. If your meringue is so brittle that it shatters readily, or adds to the plate, is sticky or difficult to cut with a fork, then try again.

A perfect, large meringue has a soft, yet very slightly "chewy" centre, with the most delicately browned crust imaginable—which does not shatter when cut.

**A Foundation**  
Here's a good foundation recipe for a meringue:

Take 3 large egg whites, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4-teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 cup castor sugar, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon water, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Add the salt and cream of tartar to egg whites, and beat to a stiff but no dry foam. Add sugar by tablespoonfuls at first, alternately with the liquid mixed together. Then beat in the rest of the sugar till it is well blended, and the mixture has good piling quality.

Spread it on an 8-9 inch well-greased glass plate. Spread higher at the rim, but keep it 1-1 1/2 inches thick in the centre. Bake in a very slow oven (225 degs F.) for 1 hour.

When cool, pile the centre with whipped or ice cream and fruit, such as halved peaches, and serve at once.

**Angel Pie**  
Make and bake a meringue as directed. In the top of a double boiler put 3 egg yolks, a pinch of salt, 1/2-cup sugar, and the grated rind and juice of 1 lemon. Stir well; cook until thick, stirring constantly.

Cool. Whip 1 cup cream, and sweeten and flavour lightly. Spread half in shell, add filling, and spread rest of cream over the top. Keep in cool place till ready to serve.

**Meringue Kisses**  
To half the meringue recipe, add 1/2-cup mixed candied fruits (chopped) and 1/2-cup chopped nuts. To the other half add 1/2-cup crushed cornflakes and 1/2-cup shredded coconut. Drop by spoonfuls on plain heavy paper on a tin, and bake in slow oven (250 degs F.) about 45 minutes. Loosen from paper before they are cool.

## SHORT CUTS

The best way to deal with fresh mud stains is to let them dry and then brush carefully. Often, no other treatment is needed.

Oils should be covered and kept in a cool place away from the light.

When using shoulder or neck of lamb for stews or meat pies, cook with onions, carrots and turnips to give it flavour.

An overcrowded kitchen drawer may be opened by inserting a spatula through the crack at the top and holding down the protruding object until the drawer can be pulled again.

Roll a cracked dish in enough sweet milk to cover it for forty-five minutes and the cracks will glue together and become practically invisible.



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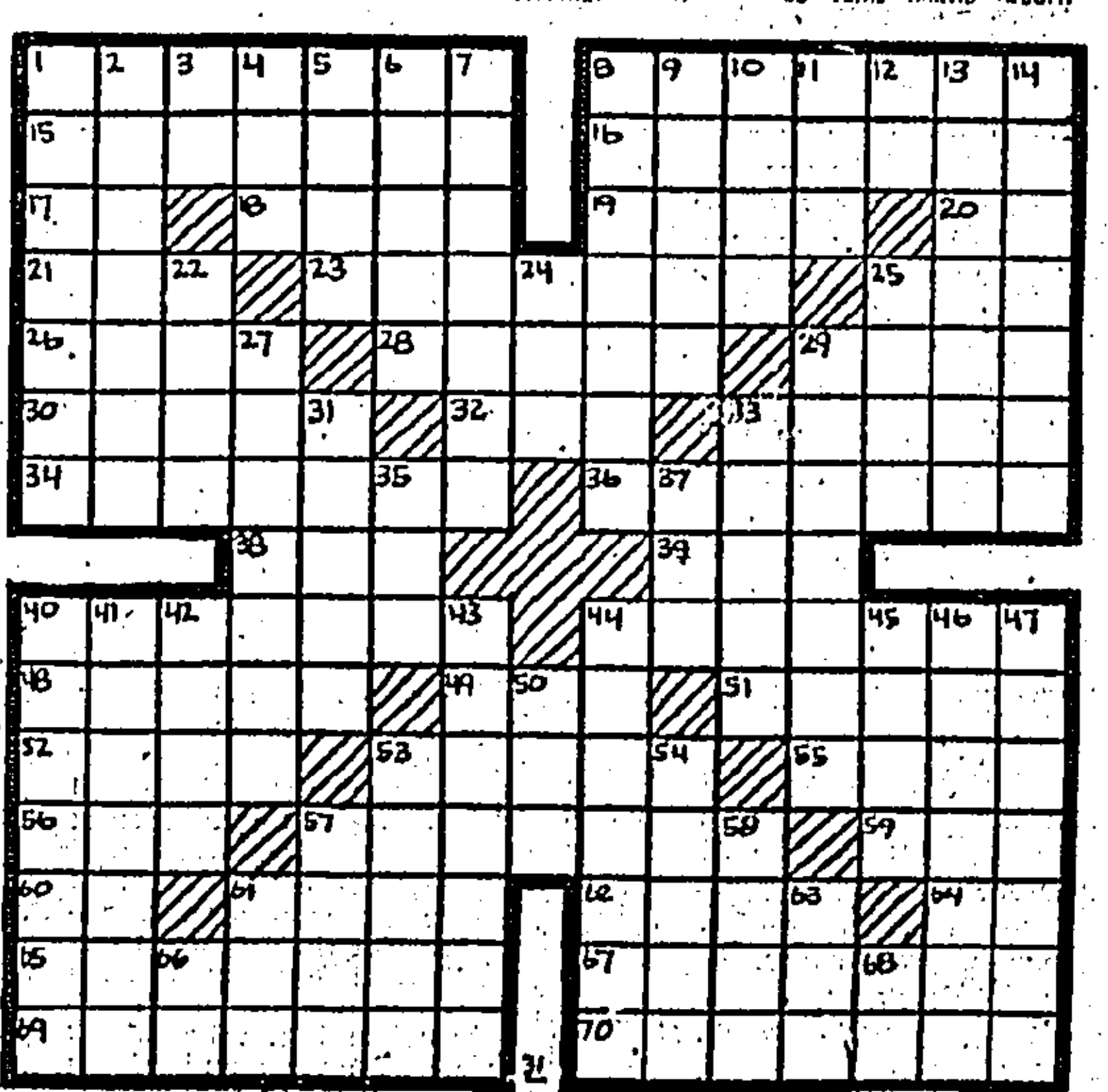
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1—Small suabade  
2—Hunting expedition  
3—Increase height of  
4—Married of romance  
5—Senior (soph.)  
6—Sun-god of ancient  
7—Zephaniah  
8—Shift for Ultopia  
9—Festivating expression  
10—Promotion of  
11—Drawn from  
12—Became exhausted  
13—Pretix before  
14—Title of Tibetan  
15—Fascinating dancer  
16—Amount of misguts  
17—Promotion of  
18—Premat  
19—Illuminated again  
20—Native of Asiatic  
21—Amphibious sayings  
22—Dance thoroughly  
23—Gutis snatching  
24—tumor  
25—Nose strained with  
26—sore  
27—One who repays  
28—other's evil  
29—Acoustic bird  
30—Tactless water-spittle  
31—Shool from ambush  
32—Unit of length  
33—Bap  
34—Directly  
35—Roe (Scottish)  
36—Cateined eggplant  
37—Pone up for picture

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1—Implement for  
2—On top time  
3—Concerning  
4—At all (Scottish)  
5—Corn porridge  
6—Nubian Indians  
7—Lachrymose plants  
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10—Leader of Green  
11—Mountain dog  
12—Quint with four  
13—Chimney  
14—In the part  
15—Sun god  
16—Property of matter  
17—due to make  
18—Piercing  
19—Unlucky official  
20—Piercing  
21—Tropic; free  
22—Sour taste  
23—And not  
24—Bardic  
25—Festive to things  
26—possible in character  
27—Part in play  
28—Necessities  
29—Pronounced rise  
30—Lives in  
31—Lithium  
32—Lithium  
33—Having two focuses  
34—Representation  
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# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Photograph taken at the wedding of Mr. Aw Ho and Miss Chan Shau-yung. (Left to Right) Mr. Aw Boon Par, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Aw Boon Haw.—King's Studio.



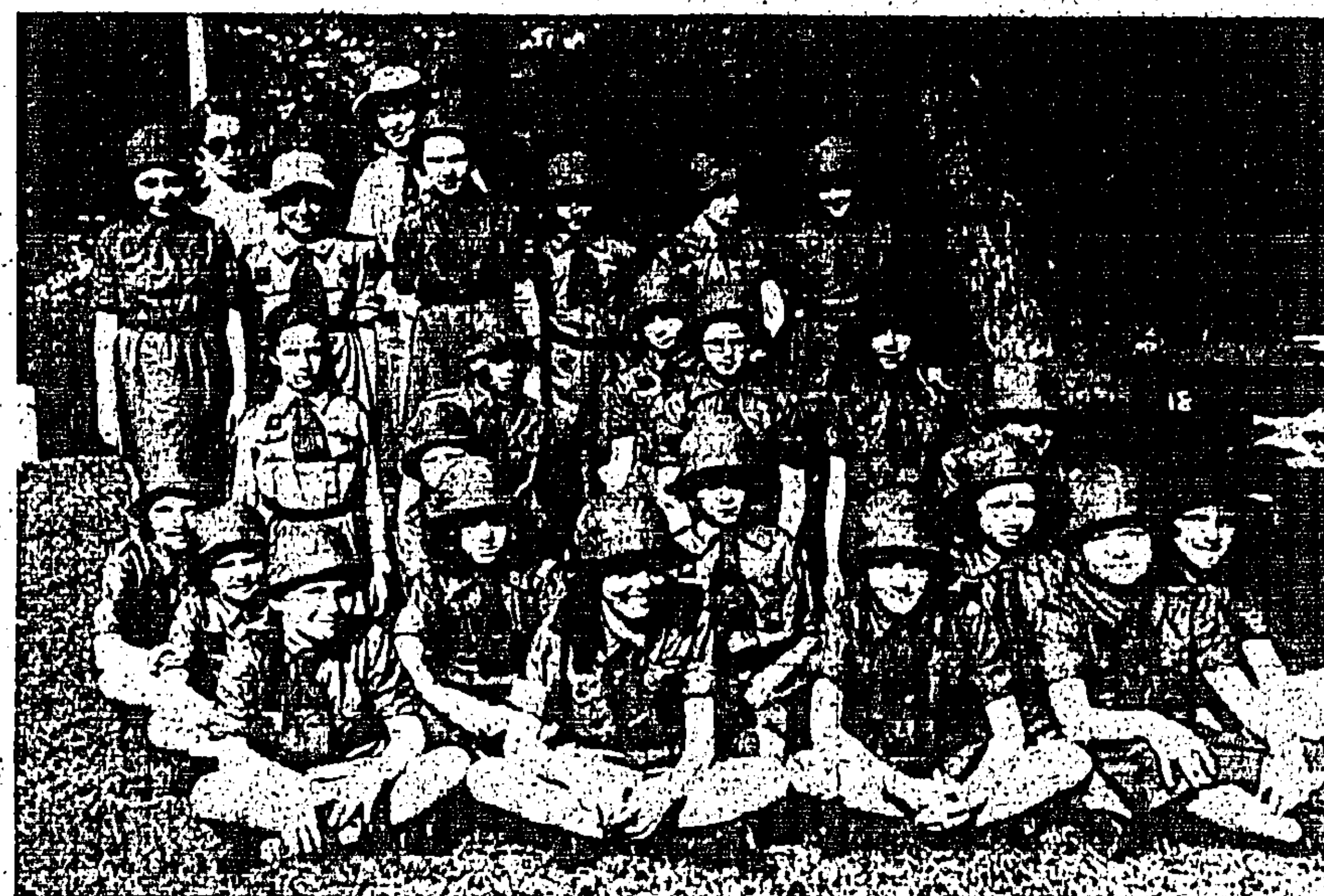
This unusual Chinese type has been exciting some curiosity during the past few days in the city.—Staff Photographer.



Action photograph taken at the recent Physical Training Display at the Central British School.—King's Studio.



Mrs. A. E. Grasett presenting awards at the recent Army Sports held in Kowloon.—Ming Yuen.



A happy group of Hongkong Brownies who met recently, at Sandilands Hut for their annual revel.—Ming Yuen.

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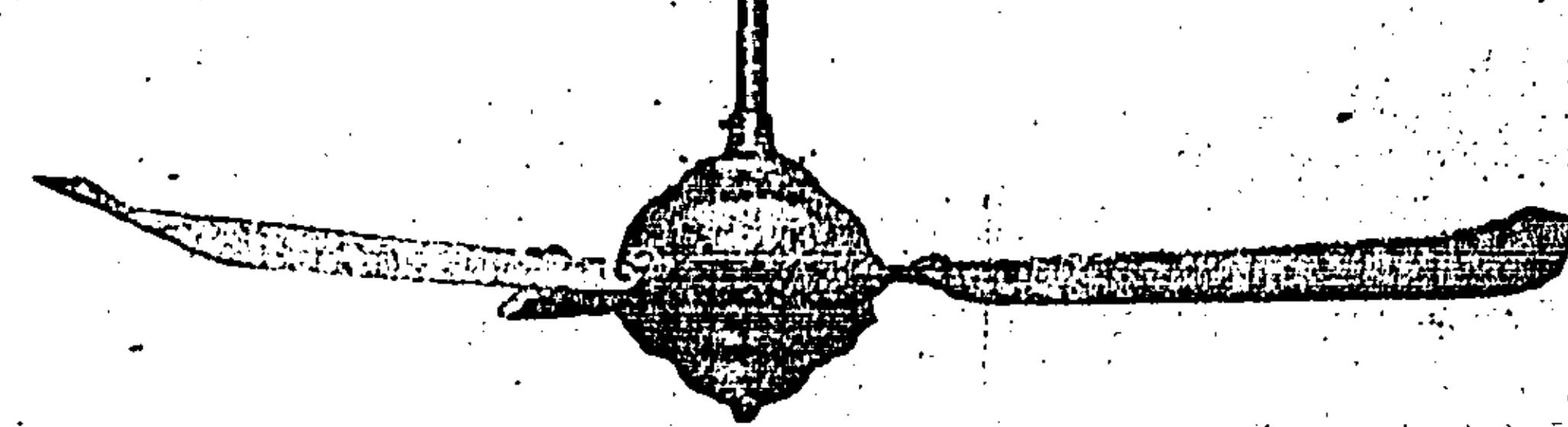
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## DIRTY EATING HOUSE

Allegations by Inspector  
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Kwong Kwong-ching, licensee of an eating house in Yik Yam Street, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for having failed to keep the place clean on March 30. Mr. F. H. Leach, for Kwong, pleaded not guilty.

Sanitary Inspector Young Kam-on said when he visited the premises the tables, utensils and floor were dirty, there were remnants of food all over and spot were on a table used for preparing food.

The hearing was adjourned until May 18.

## DANCING COMPETITION

Warners and Hongkong Hotel  
Organise Novel Event

On May 16 the first heats of the "Garden of the Moon" dance contest will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at 8 p.m. Entries can be sent to the reception desk of the hotel.

Two days later the next heats will be held at the same time and the semi-finals will take place on May 18 with new tunes from the Warner Bros. film "Garden of the Moon" played by Art Carneria and his orchestra.

The finals will be held in the Grill Room on May 21 at 8 p.m.

The film on which the competition is based, "Garden of the Moon," will open at the King's Theatre on May 16 and co-stars Pat O'Brien, John Payne and Margaret Lindsay, Jimmy Fidler, America's radio ace, movie commentator, has also a large part in the film.

The winning pair of the competition will each be presented with a silver cup, presented by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel Ltd., and will be guests of Warner Bros. First National Inc., at the premiere of the film.

The second prize will be presented by the Management of the King's Theatre, and the third (two silver cups) by the Hongkong Bowling Alley.

Three judges will be in charge of the contest.

## CHARITY PLAYS

Two Famous Dramas To  
Be Produced

The Hongkong Chinese Little Theatre Group, under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, will present two Chinese classical plays, Sable Clead and Dream of the Red Chamber, at the Tai Ping Theatre on June 1 and 3 and on June 2 and 4 respectively.

The cast consists of well known socialites who have been rehearsing since Christmas.

Sable Clead, being a historical play of the Han Dynasty, shows the patriotism of a young girl who is willing to sacrifice herself to save a very critical situation of the Emperor.

The Dream of the Red Chamber is a romance illustrating the grandeur of a Chinese family life of the upper class and depicting the pure and unaffected love of the young people even at the medieval age. There are about ten men and thirty charming young ladies taking part in the play.

## Bulgarians Shot In Escape Drama

WARSAW, May 11. — Twenty Bulgarian peasants have been shot by Rumanian gendarmes in South Dobruja, according to a newspaper report.

These peasants, with three other Bulgarians, had been taken into custody because they illegally crossed the Bulgar-Rumanian frontier.

While being taken to prison, they attacked the gendarmes and attempted to escape, and were shot down by the police. — Trans-Ocean.

Conjecture has been aroused by the blocking out of the two distinguishing white hands on the funnel of the O.S.K. steamer Canton Maru, which trades between Formosa and Canton. An O.S.K. official explained this morning that the Canton Maru was at present under charter to the Japanese Government. The house sign would be obliterated for the terms of the charter.

## SPANISH THREAT AGAINST FRANCE

New Move Worries  
Great Britain

PARIS, May 11.  
IT IS understood that the Spanish National Government has threatened to break off relations with France on the grounds that France is unduly delaying the fulfillment of the agreement providing a basis for the exchange of ambassadors.

This threat has been made to Marshal Petain, French Ambassador to Spain, and also to the Duke of Alba in London.

The Spanish Ambassador in Paris is scheduled to attend the May 19 victory parade in Madrid.

It has been intimated that unless France makes some re-assurance to the Spanish Government before he departs for Madrid, the Ambassador will not return to Paris. — United Press.

## Disturbing Reports

PARIS, May 11.  
The news of tension in French relations with Spain, came simultaneously with reports calculated to seriously disturb France and Britain.

Firstly, it is reported that Germany and Spain have agreed to negotiate a trade agreement.

Secondly, Spain might join the new Italo-German military alliance.

Field Marshal Goering left San Remo last Tuesday, it is reported, to negotiate with the Spanish leaders at Valencia.

Meanwhile M. Daladier has ordered all Government departments to hasten to fulfil all French obligations under the agreement with Spain. — United Press.

## Jewish Chief Sees The Premier

LONDON, May 11.  
Dr. Weizmann, head of the Jewish Agency, and an interview with the Prime Minister and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald at the House of Commons this evening. — British Wireles.

## BRIBERY ALLEGATION

Charges Brought Against  
Indian Policeman

Lance Sergeant Amrik Singh appeared before Mr. E. Hilmaworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged on four counts of receiving bribes, totalling \$3.60, and four alternative charges of misconduct as a police officer by taking gratuities.

Mr. E. G. Post, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted, and Singh was represented by Mr. Hilmaworth.

Singh is alleged to have received the bribes from stall holders in the Mongkok Market on March 17. At a previous hearing, it was stated that marked money had been handed to him by stall holders and that he had most of it when accosted in the Market by Mr. Post.

Ip Yung-stall holder, said last year was the first time he had given money to Indians. On March 17, defendant went to his stall and asked for money, and \$1.20 was handed over. Only half the money was marked. Previous to March 17, Inspector Post, dealing with him.

Mr. Lo: Is it not a fact that there is a third party whose business is to make trouble between you and the Indians at Mongkok Police Station, and this third party coached your story to mislead, first of all, Inspector Post, and then his Worshipship? I am instructed to put this to you.

Ip: No.  
Mr. Post: Why did you go to the S.C.A.? — We had a conference as to whether to have the money chipped by the S.C.A. Later, a policeman from the S.C.A. told us the Inspector wanted us to go there and see him. We went.

The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on May 15.

## SKATES STOLEN

Policeman's Son Appears  
As Complainant

Albert Walter Kirby, 11-year-old son of Inspector A. Kirby, was the complainant in a case in which Ko Tak, 28, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of a pair of roller skates.

Inspector Kirby said on May 4 his son lent his skates to Douglas Saunders, who apparently, left them in the playground of the Police quarters. A coolie employed by the quarters, picked them up and placed them on the back staircase of a house in Caine Road. Ko was arrested by Sgt. Watt in Seymour Road, carrying the skates in a ratty bag.

Ko said he found the skates in the street. He was convicted and bound over in \$40 for a year. He had no previous conviction.

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London, May 11.

Mr. Chamberlain, for the first time, has made a direct reference to Britain's position should Germany attempt to seize Danzig.

In unequivocal terms, he has warned the Reich that any such attempt, or any threats whatsoever to Polish independence, will start a general war in which Britain must fight.

Mr. Chamberlain issued the warning in one of the strongest and most decisive speeches he has ever made.

Addressing a women's rally of the Conservative Party at the Albert Hall, the Premier rebuked Herr Hitler for his denunciation of the Anglo-German naval treaty.

#### RESTORE CONFIDENCE

"As far as we are concerned, the basis of the treaty could properly be regarded as symbolic of the desire of our two peoples never to go to war with one another again," he said.

He declared that Britain did not want unbridled competition with Germany in armaments and economics. Britain, he said, would not refuse to enter into economic and commercial negotiations provided "unmistakable signs are given of a desire to restore confidence."

The Premier denied that Britain was attempting to encircle Germany.

#### Won't Sit By

"However," he declared, "we are not prepared to sit by and see the independence of one country after another destroyed."

In closing, the Premier expressed the hope of an early conclusion of agreements with Turkey and Russia to resist aggression.—United Press.

#### Berlin Scepticism

BERLIN, May 11.—Political circles received Mr. Chamberlain's speech with polite scepticism. It is again maintained that the assurance that Britain has no hostile intentions towards Germany is disproved by British actions.



Mr. CHAMBERLAIN

## YUGOSLAVS TO JOIN NAZI BLOC

—Rome Report

ROME, May 11.—Informed political observers understand that following recent negotiations with Italy and Germany, Yugo-Slavia will formally adhere to the anti-Comintern pact early in June.

The matter is understood to have been discussed when Premier Musso- lini and the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, received the visiting Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, M. Marovic, at Palazzo Venezia on Wednesday afternoon.

The Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister is visiting Italy in company with Prince Paul, the Prince Regent of Yugo-Slavia, on a goodwill mission. Final decision on Yugo-Slavia's adhesion to the anti-Comintern pact will be made when Prince Paul visits Germany shortly.—Domel.

## Lord Plymouth Resigns

Foreign Under Secretary  
May Not Be Replaced

LONDON, May 11.—It is officially announced that for reasons of health, Lord Plymouth has resigned his office as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Lord Plymouth is to undergo an immediate period of rest and treatment.

It is considered unlikely that a successor to Lord Plymouth will be appointed. The practice of having an Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in both Houses was convenient when there was no Foreign Secretary in the House of Lords, but with Viscount Halifax now in the House of Lords, and Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons, the appointment of a second Under-Secretary may be unnecessary.—Reuter.

R. P. Morris, of the Hongkong Broadcasting Studio, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, for speeding at 26 miles per hour in the controlled area of Queen's Road East.

Particular objection is taken to Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Britain has no desire to hamper Germany's trade expansion. "The facts prove precisely the contrary" was one comment. The remark that Britain wants a peaceful settlement of the Danzig question is greeted with scorn.—Reuter Special.

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## 'SELF-DEFENCE' STATEMENT

AMOY, May 12.

A TENSE situation has arisen at Kulangsu, the International Settlement at Amoy, following the landing of a party of Japanese bluejackets on the island.

The Japanese landing followed an attack yesterday morning by unidentified Chinese gunmen on Hung Lieh-hsun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Amoy.

Hung was attacked whilst visiting the International Settlement. Shots were fired at him as he was proceeding down Lungtow Road at about 11 a.m.

The victim was immediately taken to the Salvation Army hospital on the island. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

A party of Japanese bluejackets were immediately landed on the island.

Statement issued. Subsequently, the Japanese Commander at Amoy issued a statement in which "serious concern" is expressed over the "terrorist outrage." The statement claims that the Japanese Consulate General previously informed the authorities of the International Settlement of an inspection trip by the commander of the Japanese fleet "and his staff."

"It is with regret that we note that the terrorist attack took place while the Japanese officials, accompanied by the victimised Chinese, were inspecting the island," the statement says.

It claims that the landing of Japanese marines was made in accordance with the right of self-defence, "for the protection of the Japanese naval commander."

The statement adds that the Japanese authorities have frequently, in the past, requested the International Settlement authorities to control Chinese plain-clothes men and subversive elements who secretly enter the island from the mainland.—Domel.

Evacuation Discouraged. Characterizing as "insincere" the attitude of the Kulangsu Municipal Council which allegedly failed to take effective measures following outbreak of the incident, the Japanese statement exhorts citizens in the concession to proceed with their business.

"The action of the Japanese landing party is solely intended to eliminate anti-Japanese elements," the statement proceeds. It warns that attempts to "evacuate Kulangsu at the moment will be rather dangerous because in so doing they will possibly be mistaken for subversive elements attempting to escape."—Domel.

Warships At Amoy. Later, two foreign warships are at present anchored off Kulangsu, the "Telegraph" is informed.

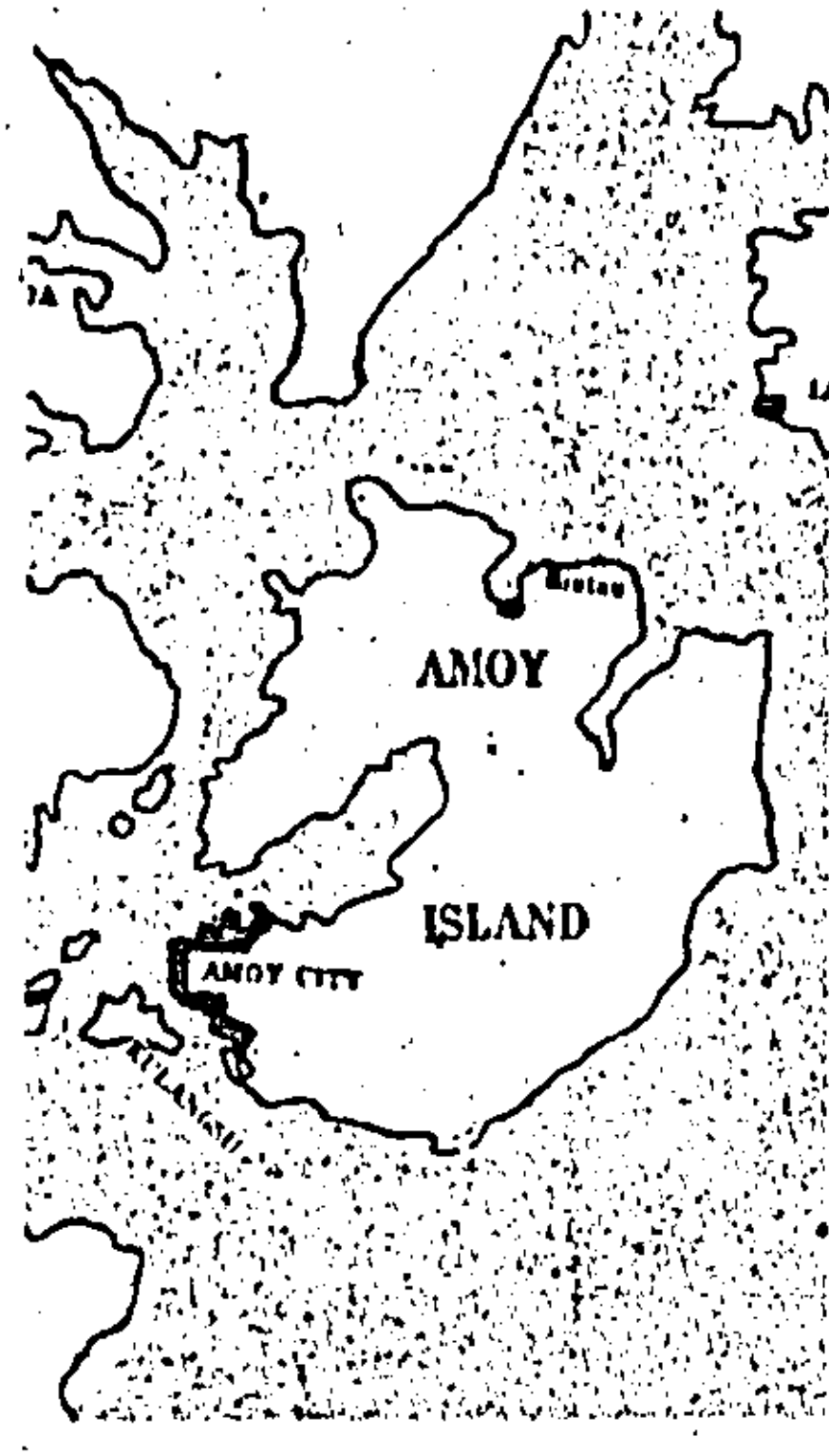
They are H.M.S. Scout and the U.S.S. Edsall.

The situation at the Concession appears to be quiet.

Historic Link. It was from Amoy that the tea-laden ship, whose arrival in Boston resulted in the historical "Boston Tea Party," starting point of the American Revolution.

Kulangsu, or "Drum Wave Island," called so from a hollow rock in which the incoming tide causes a booming sound—is a little, oval-shaped island with a circumference of three miles, half a mile from the island of Amoy.

It was opened as an International Concession in 1903. The population of Kulangsu, normally some thousands, has been considerably swollen by refugees who fled across the water when the Japanese occupied Amoy Island last year.



## TOKYO OFFERS GOOD OFFICES

## Japanese Mediation In Polish-Reich Dispute

TOKYO, May 12.

The "Asahi Shimbun" declares that, at the suggestion of the Italian Government, the Japanese Government will offer Germany and Poland its good offices for mediation in an effort to relieve the strained relations between the two countries and thereby to stave off the menace of war in Europe.

The paper understands that the Japanese proposal will not be formal, but will represent Japan's sincere intention to contribute towards the easing of the strained situation in Europe.

Stating that international mediation has hitherto been left to Britain and the United States, who advocate maintenance of the status quo, the paper attaches importance to the denunciations under contemplation by Japan, which, the paper believes, will serve to advance further the anti-Comintern Axis.

#### This Looks One-sided

Japan, the paper points out, unqualifiedly upholds Germany and Italy in their demands for revision of the peace formula based on the Versailles Treaty.

The "Asahi Shimbun" declares that the Japanese Government has been actuated by the desire to eliminate unnecessary friction between Germany and Poland and to restore their relations to normal.

Italy is understood to have communicated to Germany and Poland Japan's readiness to mediate between them, the paper believes, but no reply has yet been made by either country to Japan in this connection.

#### Instructions To Envoys

In case Germany and Poland accept Japan's proposals, the paper continues, Tokyo will instruct immediately the Japanese Ambassadors at Berlin and Warsaw to enter into definite negotiations with the Governments concerned.

Questioned by a foreign correspondent regarding the "Asahi" report,

## Naval Salute For King

### Second Anniversary Of Coronation

ALL warships in port are "dressed" to-day on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Coronation of King George.

A 21-gun salute was fired at noon by the saluting ships H.M.S. Medway, Tamar, Birmingham, Falmouth and Cornwall.

the spokesman of the Foreign Office said that it was true that Japan sincerely desired that Germany and Poland, both friendly Powers, should amicably settle their issues and thereby contribute towards the peace of Europe in particular and of world peace in general.

He denied, however, that the Japanese Government has already taken any definite step to offer mediation between the two countries.—Domel.

## Former H.K. Army Officer Dies At Home

LONDON, May 12.  
THE DEATH is announced of Major-General John Christopher Swann, C.B., D.L., J.P., at the age of 83.—Reuter.

Major-General Swann, who had a distinguished military career, served in China during 1900 when he was mentioned in despatches, was awarded a medal with clasp, and promoted to Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.

He entered the 45th Regiment in 1875, and was a Captain in the Indian Army in 1890. He was promoted Major in 1895, Colonel in 1904 and Major-General in 1908.

He retired in 1914 after serving as D.A.G. of the Bombay District, Commandant of the 1st Bombay Grenadiers, and A.A.G. of the Western Command, India. He also commanded the Poona Brigade and the Bombay Brigade.

After his retirement, he served from 1914 to 1920 as secretary of the Bucks Territorial Army Association. He served in the Afghan War, the Sudan, China, and Somaliland.

## Coal Strike Ending

NEW YORK, May 12.—A settlement of the great U.S. coal strike has been brought nearer as a result of John Lewis, the workers' leader, authorising 150,000 miners to sign individual contracts with employers willing to grant "union shops."

The men concerned are outside the Appalachian area where the strike originated and where the employers are still conferring with union representatives.

Both parties announce that an agreement may be reached to-day.—Reuter.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN DEMARCHE

# Joint Action By Powers

WASHINGTON, May 11.

IT IS understood among unofficial quarters that Great Britain and the United States are co-operating in the preparation of formal replies to the latest Japanese demands regarding Shanghai.

## CHINESE RAID ON YINGSHAN Planes Inflict Heavy Damage

SHANGHAI, May 12.

CHINESE reports claim that a squadron of Chinese planes carried out a surprise raid yesterday on the Japanese troop concentrations at Yingshan, 130 miles north-west of Hankow.

They set fire to the city, blew up the Japanese defence works and inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese troops.

The Japanese commanders made efforts to evacuate most of the Japanese troops to enable them to scatter and avoid the bombing.

However the Chinese planes machine-gunned the soldiers as they emerged from the city.

Japanese anti-aircraft fire was very heavy, but the Chinese raiders returned to their base safely.

#### Nanchang Fighting

Chinese reports from the southern Yangtze front said the Japanese troops are retreating towards Nanchang from Fensing, abandoning 1,000 dead after one of the most severe battles this month.

The Chinese troops have completed the occupation of Fensing. Other Chinese reports said Chinese troops have re-occupied Sienying, 75 miles south of Hankow, on the southern border of Hupeh, after a 24 hours battle in which the majority of the Japanese troops were wiped out.—United Press.

#### Attacks On Nanchang

CHANGSHA, May 12.—Chinese troops are still centering their attacks on Nanchang, the Kiangsi capital.

The Chinese are active on a wide area around the city, stretching to Hsiangyang to the south, Wanshoukung and Tacheng to the southwest, Wanchow and Changkung to the northwest and along the Kan River to the east.

A bitter engagement took place yesterday near Lohwa, nine miles north of Nanchang, on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway.

Chinese vanguards driving toward Lohwa encountered a combined Japanese infantry and cavalry unit. A three-hour fight ended with the Japanese retreat. Some fifty Japanese were slain in action and 20 Japanese rifles, two pistols and eight army horses were captured by the Chinese.

#### Anyi Fighting

Fighting has also been going on at Anyi, about 20 miles northwest of Nanchang. Japanese reinforcements have been rushed there while the

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Reports from the State Department say the Department is examining the situation independently, but is expecting to exchange information with Britain before taking action.

The replies are expected to be similar.

Informed circles suggest that the situation regarding the status of Shanghai is regarded as being the more grave now than at any time since hostilities began.

It has been unofficially predicted that the benefits in respect of Japanese-American relations as a result of Tokyo's refusal to join the Hilo-German military pact will be lost if Tokyo adopts an uncompromising attitude on foreign rights and interests in China as in the Shanghai problem.

Some observers express the conviction that a radical move on the part of Japan would insure greater support for the Pittman and Coffee neutrality Bills to embargo Japanese trade, thus cutting off more than half of Japan's materials for conducting the war.—United Press.

## Trans-Atlantic Air Service Held Up

LONDON, May 11.

The trans-Atlantic air service will not be inaugurated on June 1, as originally contemplated, it was announced by Imperial Airways this evening.

Delay in the delivery of the flying-boats for this route has made it impossible for the company to gather the necessary experience during the winter and summer months to begin a regular service for the time being.—Trans-Ocean.

## LATEST

### Mutual Defence

LONDON, May 12.—The "Times" diplomatic correspondent writes that it is felt to be a chance that the Anglo-Turkish agreement will be announced in the House of Commons on Friday afternoon, unless an unexpected hitch in the details occurs.

Among the British, French, and Turkish governments there is the fullest agreement about the scope and contents of the agreement; it covers mutual defence of the Mediterranean and the Balkans wherever Turkish interests are involved.—Reuter.

## U.S. Airplane Exports

WASHINGTON, May 12.

The Department of Commerce reports that exports of airplanes during the first quarter of this year were 42 per cent above the corresponding period of 1938.

The total value for the period was \$2,405,195. The total for the month of March was \$874,705, of which \$2,224,524 went to the United Kingdom.—United Press.

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## CHUNGSHAN INVASION FEARED BY CHINESE

MACAO, May 12.—Chinese troops in the Chungshan district are making arrangements to resist the Japanese invasion.

It is anticipated that an attempt to land will take place during the next few days, as a result of the concentration of warships and troopships at various points on the coast.

It is believed that the attack will probably be launched after the conclusion of the meeting of the Military Council in Canton, scheduled for to-day.—Reuter.



# Turkey Joins Peace Front

LONDON, May 11.

**BRITAIN AND TURKEY** have reached a complete agreement on all matters of principle, "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns.

As France is working for a similar, or identical agreement, it is possible that the pact may be tripartite. —Reuter.

## Turkey And France

PARIS, May 11.—It has been authoritatively stated that an agreement in principle has been reached between France and Turkey.

It will be decided to-morrow whether a tripartite accord will be made between England, France and Turkey, or whether two separate accords will be made with Turkey. —United Press.

## Announcement Soon

LONDON, May 12.—Announcement of the conclusion of an Anglo-Turkish agreement is expected to be made in the House of Commons to-morrow.

It is expected to be of similar form to the Anglo-Polish pact.

It is not expected that Mr. Chamberlain will reveal more than the main lines of the agreement. —Trans-Ocean.

## Three-Power Pact

PARIS, May 11.—An Anglo-French-Turkish guarantee pact was concluded to-day, it was stated in the Quai d'Orsay.

Informed quarters are not in possession of any further information beyond the fact that the agreement had been concluded.

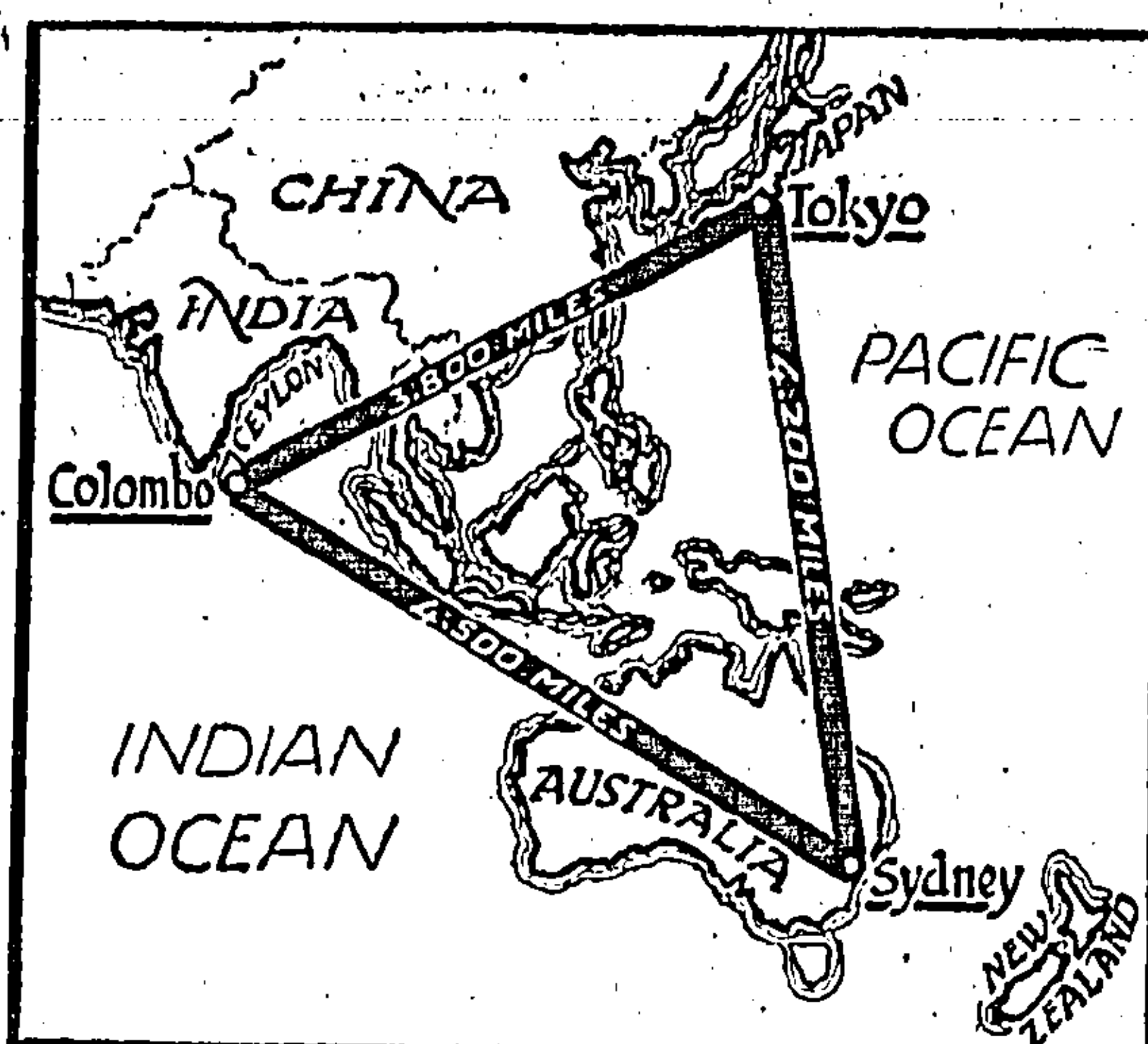
It is confirmed, however, that the question of the Sanjak of Alexandretta is not dealt with in this pact, but will be treated in a special agreement. —Trans-Ocean.

## Bonnet To Visit London To-morrow

PARIS, May 11.—Mr. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, who plans to fly to Southampton on Saturday to attend a meeting of the English Chapter of the Alliance Française, will remain in England for some time, since he will have more time at his disposal as a result of the postponement of the League Council meeting.

Mr. Bonnet will probably remain in England during Sunday. It is not known whether he will interview Viscount Halifax during the week-end. —Trans-Ocean.

## SHADOW OF JAPAN OVER EMPIRE ROUTES



## BRITAIN AT THE NEW YORK WORLD FAIR

NEW YORK, May 11.—The British pavilion is the largest and one of the most striking of the many costly foreign exhibits in the New York World's Fair, which will be formally opened to-morrow.

To mark the occasion, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, will present a silver gift of a rose-leaf bowl to Mayor La Guardia, on behalf of London.

The pavilion is the largest British ever contributed to an international exhibition. It occupies a dominating position, and contains a copy of the Magna Carta, enclosed in a bullet-proof, burglar-proof, and fire-proof case, which is guarded day and night, and is insured for £100,000.

The pavilion also contains Washington's family tree, showing how he descended from King John. There are replicas of the Crown Jewels, besides models of British towns, and photographs showing the life and work of the peoples of the British Empire.

The band of the Coldstream Guards is giving concerts in the garden of the pavilion. —Reuter.

## LONDON SEES NEW EMPIRE THREAT JAPAN BUILDS SECRET NAVY

By H. C. FERRABY

**THE SEABOARD** from just south of Vladivostok down to French Indo-China is under the control of the Japanese Fleet, said Mr. Alexander, a former First Lord of the Admiralty, in the debate on the Navy Estimates. There he touched on one of the vital influences in world politics to-day.

Behind the scenes for months past the Far Eastern factor has carried enormous weight. All students of naval affairs know that the Japanese Navy, with its power to damage British sea-borne trade in the vast triangle of ocean between Sydney, Hongkong and Colombo, is an element that our strategists cannot ignore.

It is one more proof of the influence of sea power on history that they could not talk of Czechoslovakia without thinking of Japan. The most closely guarded secrets in the world are the facts about the Japanese Navy.

Since she withdrew from the international agreement to limit warships, Japan has drawn such a cordon round her dockyards that the secret service agents of the world have been able to glean little but unimportant items of news here and there.

## More Details

Secret service work in Japan is intensely difficult at all times for the European.

It was a Latin intelligence officer who gave Europe the first authentic details about the new Japanese 42,000-ton battleships.

For some time the report was uncorroborated from any other source, and the British Government were unwilling to take action to get the limit to which we might build raised from 35,000 tons to 45,000.

America succeeded in getting more details, and last year the Powers agreed to alter the existing limitation treaty so far as battleships were concerned.

Britain and the United States promptly produced designs for vessels that would be equal to the new Japanese type, and two, the Lion and Temeraire, have been ordered for our fleet.

But what is Japan building besides some 42,000-ton battleships?

## 6-Year Plan

No figures have so far been published anywhere, but "from information received" I am going to put forward the suggestion that Japan has a six-year programme in mind, and that this is approximately what she is likely to build:

8 battleships.  
8 10,000-ton cruisers.  
10 light cruisers.  
2 aircraft carriers.  
32 destroyers.  
12 submarines.

It is only in the last few days that Tokyo even admitted that such a programme as a Six-Year Plan exists. No details were made public, and the Japanese admiralty were careful not to indicate when the plan began.

Actually, there is good reason to believe that it was launched in 1937, and that it is, in fact, Japan's reply to the British rearmament programme.

Two of the battleships are already under construction. They are the 42,000-tonners which led to revision of the limitation treaty. Two more were to be laid down last year. They probably were. The whole programme is to be completed by 1943.

That is the year in which the expansion of British naval material should make possible the creation of an Imperial British Eastern Fleet.

The defence authorities of New Zealand, Australia, and the home country met recently to co-ordinate plans for defence east of Colombo. The Eastern Fleet must be part of those plans. And Japan means to be ready for it.

Such a force as I have outlined above is stronger in certain types of ships than anything that Britain could hope to send for service in the East without a vast increase in our present programme.

It is important to note that Japan's official attitude on the question of fleet expansion is that she must "maintain a naval strength sufficient to meet the largest naval force which any single foreign Power would be able to bring to bear on her." The Six-Year Plan does that and no more, but if the Admiralty decision that the battleships of the Royal Sovereign class are to be scrapped after 1943 as no longer fit for service is well founded, we may be delayed another five years in forming our Eastern Fleet.

In the meantime the Six-Year Plan will have increased Japan's power to damage our interests in those waters.

Since we denounced the Anglo-Japanese Treaty in 1921 the balance of power in the Far East has shifted to our disadvantage. To-day the Japanese Navy, instead of being on our side, is linked with Germany.

Miss T. Chung, of Hibernian Hall, had her handbag, containing money and articles to the value of £40.50, snatched from her in Bonham Road near King's College last evening. The man, succeeded in escaping. —Reuter.

## SPANISH THREAT AGAINST FRANCE

New Move Worries Great Britain

PARIS, May 11.

IT IS understood that the Spanish National Government has threatened to break off relations with France on the grounds that France is unduly delaying the fulfilment of the agreement providing a basis for the exchange of ambassadors.

This threat has been made to Marshal Pétain, French Ambassador to Spain, and also to the Duke of Alba in London.

The Spanish Ambassador in Paris is scheduled to attend the May 10 victory parade in Madrid.

It has been intimated that unless France makes some re-assurance to the Spanish Government before he departs for Madrid, the Ambassador will not return to Paris. —United Press.

## Disturbing Reports

PARIS, May 11. The news of tension in French relations with Spain came simultaneously with reports calculated to seriously disturb France and Britain.

Firstly, it is reported that Germany and Spain have agreed to negotiate a trade agreement.

Secondly, Spain might join the new Italo-German military alliance. Field Marshal Goering left San Remo last Tuesday, it is reported, to negotiate with the Spanish leaders at Valencia.

Meanwhile M. Daladier has ordered all Government departments to hasten to fulfil all French obligations under her agreement with Spain. —United Press.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Business was on a restricted scale with bargain hunters still unsatisfied. Buyers still predominate and prices again show a slight advance.

**Buyers**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,350.  
Canton Insurance \$230.  
Union Insurance \$477.  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$180.  
H.K. and K. Wharves \$101.  
H.K. Docks \$17.  
Providents \$4.05.  
H. and S. Hotels \$5½.  
H.K. Lands \$33¼.  
Hummus \$7¼.  
H.K. Realities \$4.35.  
Star Ferries \$65.  
China Lights (Old) \$9.30.  
Macao Electrics \$10.60.  
Telephones (Old) \$23.60.  
Telephones (New) \$7¼.  
Canton Ice \$1.  
Securities \$12½.  
H.K. Ropes \$3.05.  
Dairy Farms Ex Rta. \$21.  
Dairy Farm Rights \$15.10.  
Watsons \$7¼.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$40.  
Entertainments \$0.55.  
Vibro Piling \$8.  
H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan 3¼ prem.  
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**Sellers**  
China Lights (New) \$5¼.  
H.K. Electrics \$50¼.  
Telephones (Old) \$24.  
Watsons \$7.85.

**Sales**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,365.  
Canton Insurance \$232½.  
Union Insurance \$437½.  
H.K. Docks \$17.  
Providents \$4.05.  
Raubs \$8.10.  
H. and S. Hotels \$5.60.  
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$22.60/70.  
Telephones (Old) \$23.60.  
Watsons \$7¼.  
Vibro Piling \$8.  
Antamoks \$1.  
Atoks \$1.  
Bagulo Gold \$24¼.  
Bonguet Consolidated 11.60.  
Coco Grove \$30.  
Consolidated Mines 003.  
Demonstrations 13¼.  
I.X.L. \$2.  
Paracale Gumau \$10¼.  
San Maurice 1.08.  
Suyoc 15¼.  
United Paracales \$60.

WARSAW, May 11.—The Polish Senate has passed a bill empowering the President to rule by decree until the next ordinary meeting of Parliament, conferring on him extraordinary financial powers for defence. —Reuter.

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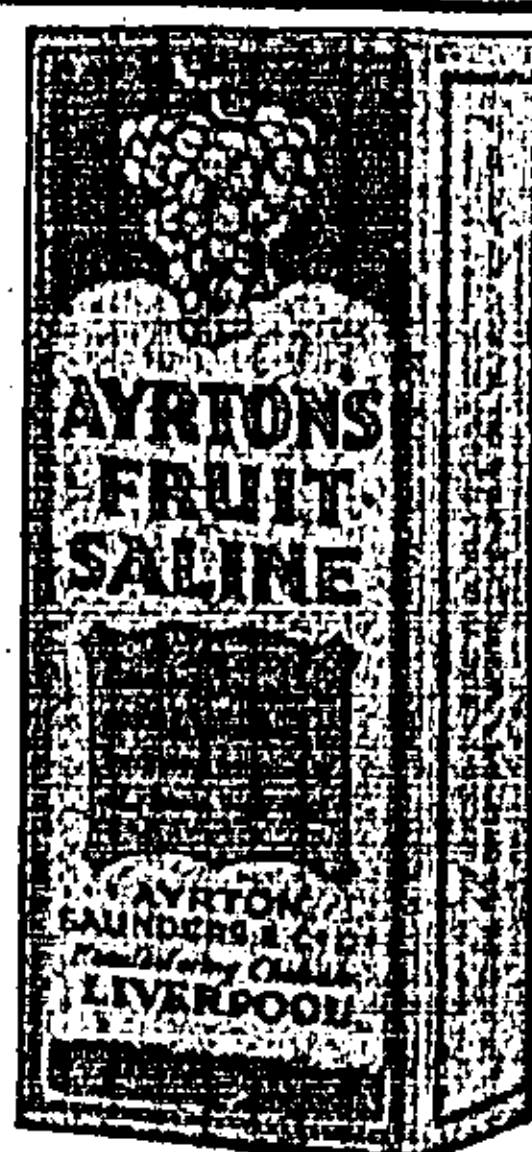
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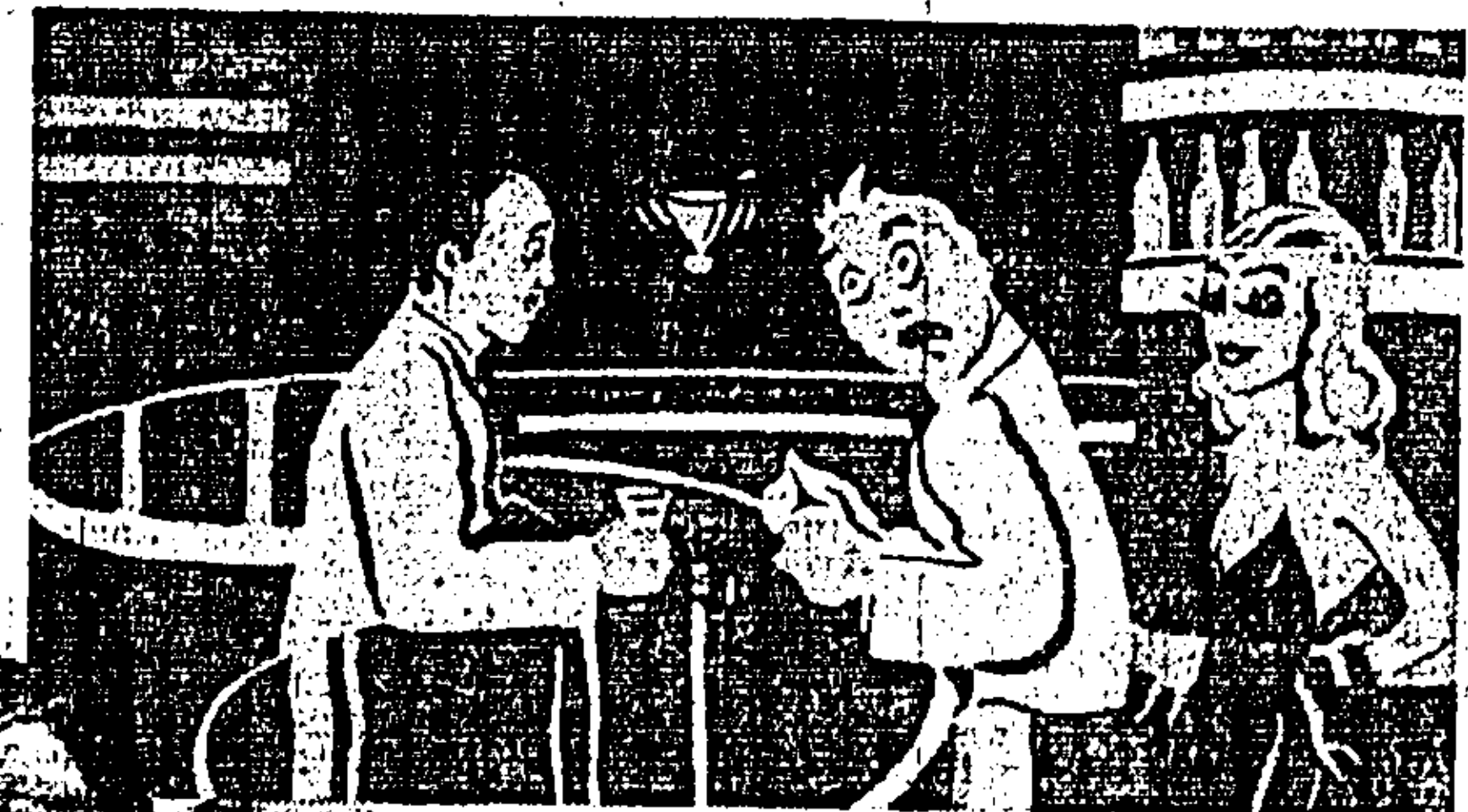
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**MR. CHAMBERLAIN** has warned Germany, in unequivocal terms, that any attempt to seize Danzig by force, or any threats whatsoever against Polish independence, will result in a general war in which Britain will be involved. The full text of the Premier's speech is given below.

## Chamberlain Warns The Dictators: Force Will Be Met by Force

### NON-STOP AUSTRALIA AIRMAIL PLANNED

Non-stop England - South Africa and England-Australia airmail service, planned by Imperial Airways, will cut days off air schedules if they are carried out.

The airmail speed up, most ambitious ever planned, is to be done by mid-air refuelling. Two R.A.F. "Harrow" bombers, converted to pump 1,000 gallons of petrol in a few minutes into an Imperial Airways boat flying at 125 m.p.h., are being shipped to-day from Southampton to Botwood airfield, Newfoundland.

There they will refuel in mid-air Imperial Airways' aircraft that are to start Transatlantic mail services in June.

Imperial Airways have been advised that tankerplanes can be stationed at twenty points to keep British mailplanes going nonstop round the world.

### Stock Market Is Depressed

London, May 11. After the recent upward trend, the London Stock Exchange markets to-day encountered profit-taking, which, together with the cessation of bear-covering, resulted in prices in most sections closing lower on balance.

Losses, however, were nowhere large. Breweries were the exception, and they continued to improve. Among commodities, sugar was weak, declining on August liquidation and uncovering. The International Sugar Council's executive committee meeting was adjourned until to-morrow.

Wall Street was steady to firm.—*Reuter Special.*

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**THE "TELEGRAPH"** will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

LONDON, May 11.—Speaking before 8,000 Conservative women in the Royal Albert Hall to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain referred to the events of the past twelve months.

Britain, he said, had been through the whole gamut of emotions, until now people had settled down into a mood of firm and fixed resolve.

"Confident in our strength, clear in conscience that we were doing, and have done, all that man could do to preserve peace and convinced of the rightness and unselfishness of our aims, we are, however, as ready as ever to listen to the views of others."

"But we are determined not to submit to dictation."

"Nothing will induce us to enter upon war unless we are absolutely convinced it cannot be avoided without sacrificing our liberties and good name."

#### No Busybody

"It has never been part of British policy to be meddlesome busybodies, interfering in other people's concerns. As for Germany's actions, Britain is not necessarily concerned with them so long as they seek to promote the interests of Germans without threatening the independence of non-German countries."

Mr. Chamberlain added that he never entered their thoughts to isolate Germany, or to stand in the way of the natural and legitimate expansion of her trade in Central and South-Eastern Europe, still less to plan some combination against her with the idea of warring upon her.

"Any suggestion of that kind is fantastic. It is not believed anywhere outside Germany."

#### Armament Race

Mr. Chamberlain quoted Herr Hitler's speech regarding the Anglo-German naval treaty.

He said: "I want now to make a firm and definite assertion that so far as we are concerned, the basis of the treaty has not been removed. On the contrary, our two peoples will never go to war with one another again."

Mr. Chamberlain said that he believed that that desire existed as firmly as ever among both peoples who expected their governments to arrange their relations with one another that no question of war between them should arise.

Mr. Chamberlain further quoted Herr Hitler as saying that he hoped they might avoid an armaments race between Germany and England, and that he would be ready to negotiate on naval questions.

The British Government would give most careful considerations to that statement, and in due course would send a reply to the German Government.

"But let me say here and now, that neither in armaments, nor in economics, do we desire to enter into unbridled competition with Germany."

"We would not refuse to enter into a discussion of methods for the increase of our mutual trade, or for the improvement of our economic conditions, but we will enter the discussion only if unmistakable signs can be given us of the desire to restore that confidence which has been so severely shaken."

#### No Rest in Europe

"I want to make it equally plain that we are equally prepared to stand by and see the independence of one country after another destroyed."

"It is because there can be no rest and no security in Europe until the nations are convinced that no such attempt is contemplated that we have given assurances to Poland, Rumania, and Greece."

"For the same purpose of calming and stabilising the situation, we entered upon conversations with the other countries, particularly with Russia and Turkey."

"These conversations are proceeding, and I only say that it is the earnest hope and desire of the Government that they are brought to an early and successful conclusion, and that in this way the cause of peace may still be further buttressed."

#### Danzig Warning

"In many minds, the danger spot of Europe to-day is Danzig."

Our assurances to Poland are clear and concise.

"Although we should be glad to see the differences between Poland and Germany amicably settled by discussion, and although we think they could and should be so settled, if an attempt is made to change the situation by force in such a way as to threaten Polish independence, then that would inevitably start a general conflict in which this country would be involved."

Referring to conscription, Mr. Chamberlain dealt with the feeling of doubt in some of the continental countries as to the seriousness of Britain's intentions.

"We found this feeling so strong that it was actually jeopardising the success of the policy of trying to build up a peace front."

"It would have been a frightful thing if Europe had been plunged into war on account of a misunderstanding."

"The attitude of the Labour Party on the conscription question is singularly unfortunate. I am satisfied that the Labour Party does not represent, in this matter, the people for whom it professes to speak."

**Restoring Confidence**

"If only we could get a little relief from international tension, there are many indications that we might see a great expansion of trade and prosperity which would benefit every nation in the world."

"The power of restoring confidence does not lie in our hands alone, but to long as I am where I am, I shall continue to hope and to spare no effort to bring it back."

"I had an opportunity yesterday of exchanging a few words with M. Blum, who said that, in his view, and in the view of all his Socialist friends, there was only one danger of war in Europe, and that was a very real one."

"It was that the impression should get about that Britain and France were not in earnest and could not be relied upon to keep their promises."

"If that is so," continued the Premier, "no more deadly mistake could be made."

"It would be a frightful thing if Europe were to be plunged into war on account of a misunderstanding."—*Reuter.*

## WOMEN WED TO KILL

### —Police Claim

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.

Mrs. Carina Favato, accused by the police of being a "professional widow" and member of a mass-murder poison ring is standing her trial in Philadelphia.

She is accused of murdering her seventeen-year-old stepson, Philip Ingrao, with arsenic.

Mrs. Favato is alleged to have insured her stepson, who earned \$1 a week as an errand boy, for \$2,000 in five different policies.

The murder ring are said by the police to have committed two hundred murders.

Herman Petrillo, a member of the gang, has been convicted of first degree murder. Paul Petrillo, accused of being a witch doctor and the brains behind the ring, is to be tried with Mrs. Stella Alfonsi and Mrs. Susie di Martino, widows of two men said to have been poisoned.

#### Technique Simple

Captain James Kelly, of the Homicide Squad, said the "professional widow's" technique is simple.

"She selects a victim, marries him, cajoles him into taking out insurance, and then gives him arsenic."

"When her husband for a month dies the ring give her \$100 as her share of the insurance," he said, "faded only once, when a husband declined to insure his life. He was divorced."—*United Press.*

#### Six Arraigned

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Six of the twenty-four people held in custody in connection with the "murder-for-insurance" case have been arraigned in three different courts here and charged with murder.

Meanwhile, new evidence has confirmed the belief that the murder syndicate operated branches on the north eastern seaboard.

The authorities are very guarded regarding the new evidence and also the identity of the Brooklyn resident who was believed to have been a victim of the ring.—*United Press.*

#### Three More On Trial

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—There were further dramatic developments in the investigations of an amazing "murder-for-insurance" ring to-day, when three more people were arraigned.

The widow of a man who died from arsenic, Mrs. Josephine Romualdo, was arraigned on a charge of participating in the murder of her husband, Antonio. She said that as her husband was becoming cool towards her, she went to a Mrs. Carina Favato, confessed woman leader of the murder ring, and she gave her a "love potion" to give to her husband. Shortly afterwards he "started to fall in health and died."

Meanwhile another widow, Mrs. Millicent Clagobbe, who is among the accused, collapsed and became hysterical when her attorney, Mr. Claude Lanciano, said he had requested toxicologists to examine her and to determine whether she was mentally fit.

The third accused is Mrs. Petrillo, whose husband, Paul Petrillo held a \$1,000 policy on her life.—*United Press.*

#### FORT DAVIS FIRING

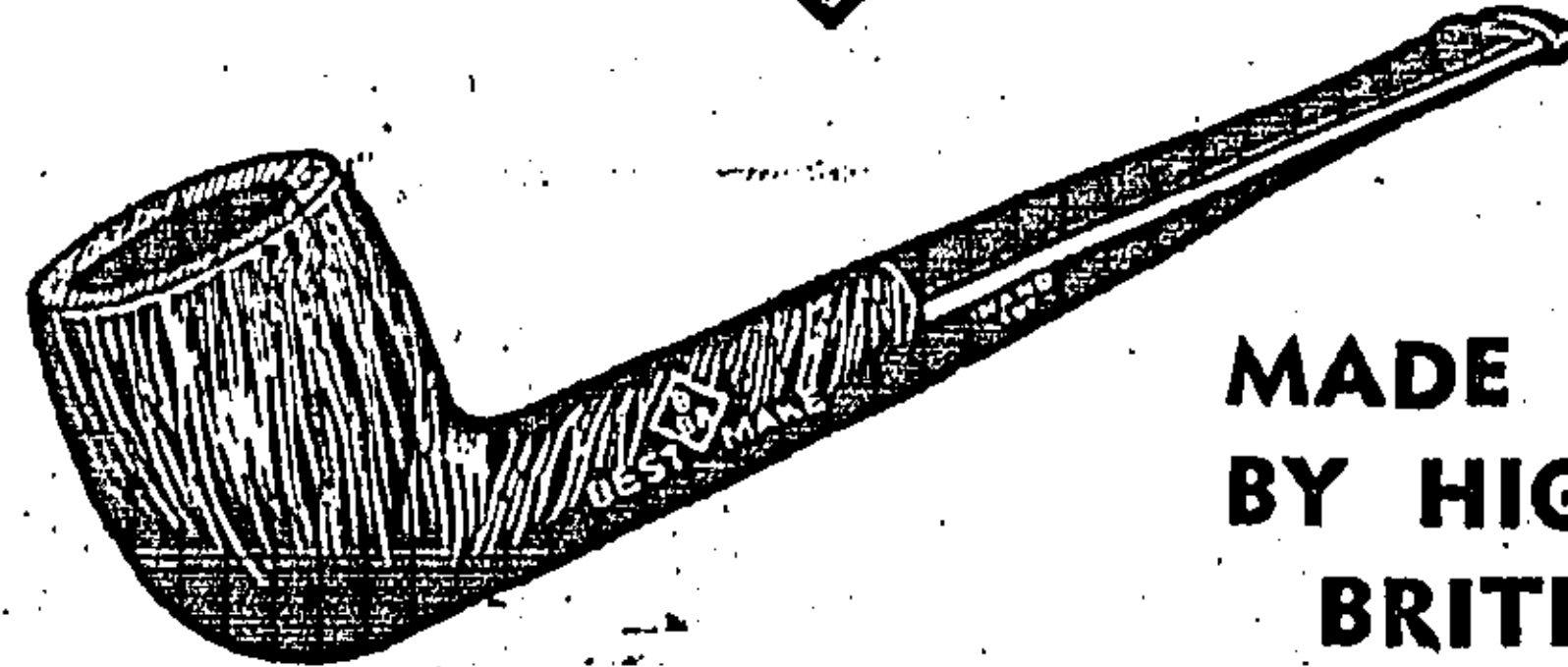
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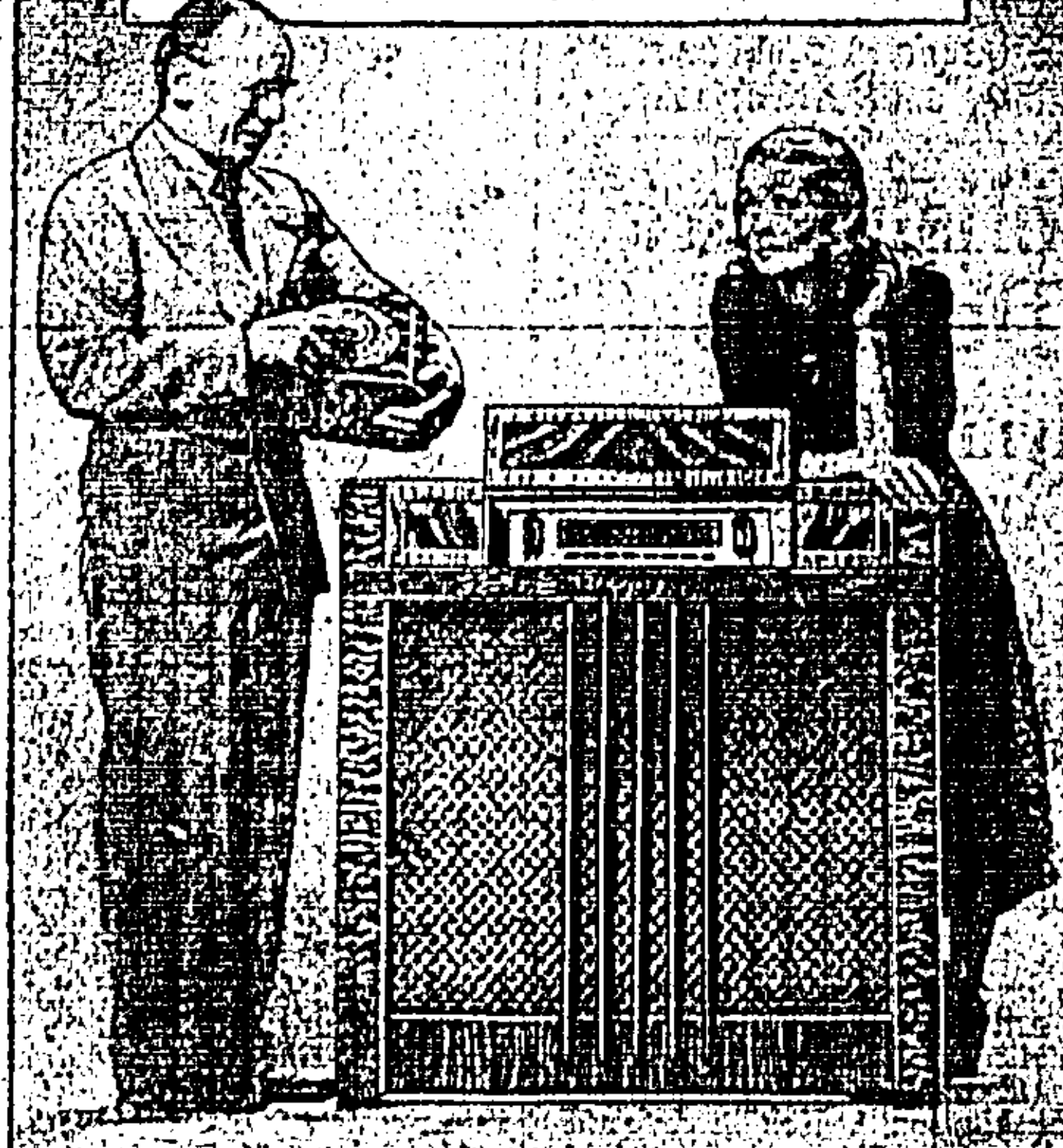


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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,350 b.
H.K. Banks, Lon.	85 n.
Chartered	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 n.
Mercantile, C.	13 n.
East Asia	80 n.

INSURANCES	
Canton	240 s.
Unions	437 1/2 s.
China Underwriter	130 n.
H.K. Fire	180 b.

SHIPPING	
Douglas (s.d.)	67 n.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-China, P.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.	24 n.
Shell Bearers s/-	83 1/2 n.
Waterboats	840 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	101 1/2 b.
Docks	17 s.
Providents	4.65 b. & s.
New Eng. Sh.	7.05 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	100 1/2 n.

MINING	
Kallan s/-	19/6 n.
Raib	8.10 n.
Vent. Goldfield	3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	4 n.
Atankos Ps.	31 s.
Atoks Ps.	31 s.
Bagulo Gold Ps.	24 1/2 s.
Benquet Cons. Ps.	11.60 s.
Coco Grove Ps.	150 s.
Demonstrations Ps.	13 1/2 s.
I.X.L. Ps.	52 s.
Itogona Ps.	100 s.
Carmarines Ps.	100 s.
San Mauricio Ps.	1.08 s.
Suyocs Consols Ps.	15 1/2 s.
Paracales Ps.	59 s.

LANDS	
Hotels	5.60 b.
Lands	33 1/2 b.
Lands 4% deb.	100 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	8.00 n.
Humphreys	7 1/2 b.
H.K. Realities	140 b.
Chinese Estates	102 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	16 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries	65 n.
Y. Ferries (s.d.)	22.00/70 s.
China Lights (old)	6.30 b.
China Lights (new)	5 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric	56 1/2 s.
Macao Electric	16.00 b.
Sandakan Lights	12 1/2 b.
Telephones (old)	23.00 b. & s.
Telephones (new)	7 1/4 n.
Tractions s/-	20/- n.
Tractions (Pref.)	22/- n.

INDUSTRIAL	
Cald. Macg. (ord.)	Sh. 14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.)	Sh. 13 n.
Canton Tees	1 b.
Cements	12 1/2 b.
H.K. Ropes	3.65 n.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (ex. rts.)	21 b.
Dairy Farms (ex. rts.)	15 b.
Watsons	8 s.
Lane Crawfords	8 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	46 b.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	18.70 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	112 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh.	30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	40 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainment	8.55 b.
Constructions	194 n.
Vibro Piling	8 s.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	64 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2% prm.	b.
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Marsmans (Lond.) s/-	14/7 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/2 1/2 n.

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Alor	31 1/2
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Batong Buhay	516
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The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

## Polish Port Defences

### Gdynia Garrison Strengthened

DANZIG, May 11.—THE POLISH garrison at the port of Gdynia, about 10 miles from Danzig, has been reinforced by artillery units today.

Two batteries of field artillery were unloaded at the main station in Gdynia.

These reinforcements, comment the papers, are not sent out of military considerations, but for psychological reasons in order to reassure the Polish population, which is very disturbed as a result of the international situation.—Trans-Ocean.

## New Chinese Attacks

Chinese are firmly entrenched at Tiger Hill outside the city.

After climbing over a hill, Chinese assaulted the Japanese at Wanjenlao, northeast of Wuning, in north Kiang-nan on the night of May 9. Fifty Japanese were killed.—Central News.

Japanese Report

SHANGHAI, May 12.—The spokesman of the Japanese high command observed today that the encirclement of Chinese troops north-west of Hankow was progressing satisfactorily.

Between 60,000 and 80,000 Chinese troops were in danger of being annihilated by the Japanese action. Already, it is claimed, the Chinese have lost 10,000 men.—Trans-Ocean.

ROME, May 11.—No diplomatic importance of any sort is attached to the meeting between Count Ciano and M. Poncet, the French Ambassador to Italy.

French circles declare that the visit was concerned with an administrative matter.—Reuter Special.

## Exchange At A Glance

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U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.88 7/32

## Manchester Rocked Bomb Explosions In City Streets

MANCHESTER, May 12.—Five bomb explosions shook buildings in the centre of the city in the early hours of this morning.

Although many shop windows were shattered the streets were comparatively deserted at the time and no persons were injured.

In each case, the explosions are believed to have originated in letter boxes. Gellignite was used.—Reuter.

## Vatican And State Relations

Rome, May 12.—"Measures for the protection of the Italian race, and the defence of the Italian people in biological, religious and political spheres have not seriously disturbed the agreement between the Church and the State," declared Signor Buffarini, State Secretary of the Home Ministry, when discussing the budget estimates in the Chamber today.

The Concordat, he said, remains as hitherto, the basis of the Italian Church policy.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Mott asserted that the plans for a dock in which foreign battleships could be repaired might signify an important shift in the foreign policy.—United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Representative James W. Mott, Republican of Oregon, today demanded that the Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson be called before the House Naval Affairs Committee to state whether the Navy Department's plans for a super-drydock in New York imply a radical change in the United States foreign policy.

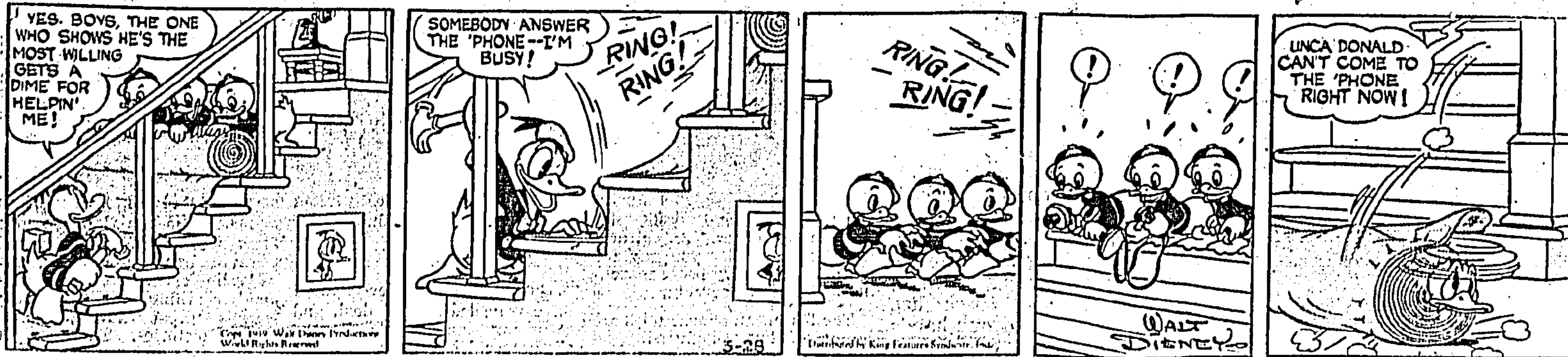
Apparently he has received assurances from Germany and Italy.—Reuter.

LONDON, May 12.—The "Times" diplomatic correspondent says that it is understood the Pope will not proceed at present with the plan for issuing an appeal to Britain, France, Germany, Poland, and Italy for a settlement of German-Polish and Anglo-French disputes.

LONDON, May 12.—The "Times" diplomatic correspondent says that



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## No Funnel Marks

Conjecture has been aroused by the blacking out of the two distinguishing white bands on the funnel of the O.S.K. steamer Canton Maru, which trades between Formosa and Canton.

An O.S.K. official explained this morning that the Canton Maru was at present under charter to the Japanese Government. The house sign would be obliterated for the terms of the charter.

## LETTERS

### DISCLAIMER

To the Editor, the "Hongkong Telegraph,"  
Sir,—Referring to the news appearing in your paper on May 10, with a heading "Japanese Treasury Empty," we beg to say that it has been confirmed by our Canton office that the news was groundless.  
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(As stated at the time of publication, the "Telegraph's" report of an alleged raid on the Bank of Taiwan in Canton was from a Chinese source. The report claimed that Martial Law was proclaimed in Canton after Chinese guerrillas had broken into the Bank. Ed.)

MOSCOW, May 11.  
HITLER'S denunciation of his treaties with Great Britain and Poland, coupled with the Italo-German military alliance, have altered the entire situation in Europe.

Mutual assistance pacts between the peace-loving nations should be promptly concluded.

These assertions are contained in an editorial to-day in the semi-official newspaper "Izvestia."

"Political leaders of the western powers are at pains to point out that the denunciation of the treaties with Britain and Poland and the conclusion of an Italo-German military pact are events which have not changed the situation in Europe.

### Deceive Public Opinion

"That contention is incorrect. What is more, it is a lie, for its purpose is to deceive public opinion. Far from not changing the outlook in Europe, these events have caused a turn for the worse in the entire political situation."

"Izvestia" denounces the German abrogation of her two most important treaties as having altered the entire aspect of relations between Germany and Italy.

"But their military alliance Germany and Italy have made it quite clear that they are united directly against Britain and France.

### Russia Boars Brunt

The paper complains that the British and French proposals are not reciprocal because Russia, owing to its geographical position, would be forced to do most of the fighting in the event of Rumania and Poland being attacked.

The editorial asserts that Russia is willing to negotiate a 'mutual defence' treaty with the western powers.  
"In his statement in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain spoke of collaboration—of an alliance with Russia.  
"The term 'collaboration' implies reciprocity as its natural basis. Where there is no reciprocity, real reciprocity cannot be brought about."  
—United Press.

## League Council Postponed

Geneva, May 11.  
It is learned that the League Council meeting due to be held on May 15, has been definitely postponed for a week, enabling Russia to be represented by M. Potemkin, who will thus have an opportunity of conversing with Viscount Halifax and M. Bonnet.—Reuter.

## British Ship Ablaze

SHANGHAI, May 12.—The British steamer, Harmanian, belonging to the J. C. Harrison Company, caught fire in Shanghai harbour yesterday after the officers and crew had spent four days battling with an earlier fire, which broke out in one of the holds while the ship was on the high seas on her way to Shanghai from Colombo.

The harbour fire brigade swiftly extinguished the flames.  
The first fire had been put out as the ship was nearing Shanghai.  
The Harmanian, chartered by Jardines, carried cargo of 7,000 tons of coal. The damage is described as slight.—Reuter.

## Royal Liner Drifts In Ice Zone, Held By Fog

ABOARD THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 11.—Owing to fog, the liner carrying the King and Queen to Canada, with the two escorting cruisers, was stationary for several hours to-day.

Our position at mid-day, writes "Reuters" special correspondent aboard the Empress, was about 350 miles south-east of Cape Race.

The sea then was still and only a faint wind was stirring.

The King went for a brisk walk on the promenade deck in a grey lounge suit, undeterred by the cold and mist.  
Admiral Sir Dudley North, naval Aide-de-Camp to the King, said:

"We expected what has happened, but despite the gale on Wednesday, we are still many hours in hand, and the fog will lift when the wind changes."

By 3 o'clock this afternoon the liner had spent over eight hours at a standstill as a result of fog, but it was emphasised that the ship still had plenty of time in hand to enable her to arrive on schedule.

Their Majesties attended a cinema show, mainly devoted to Imperial travel films, this afternoon. Several of the films were of Canadian life, including documentaries on Vancouver, Toronto, and Banff.

At the Queen's invitation, all the ship's crew not on duty attended.—Reuter.

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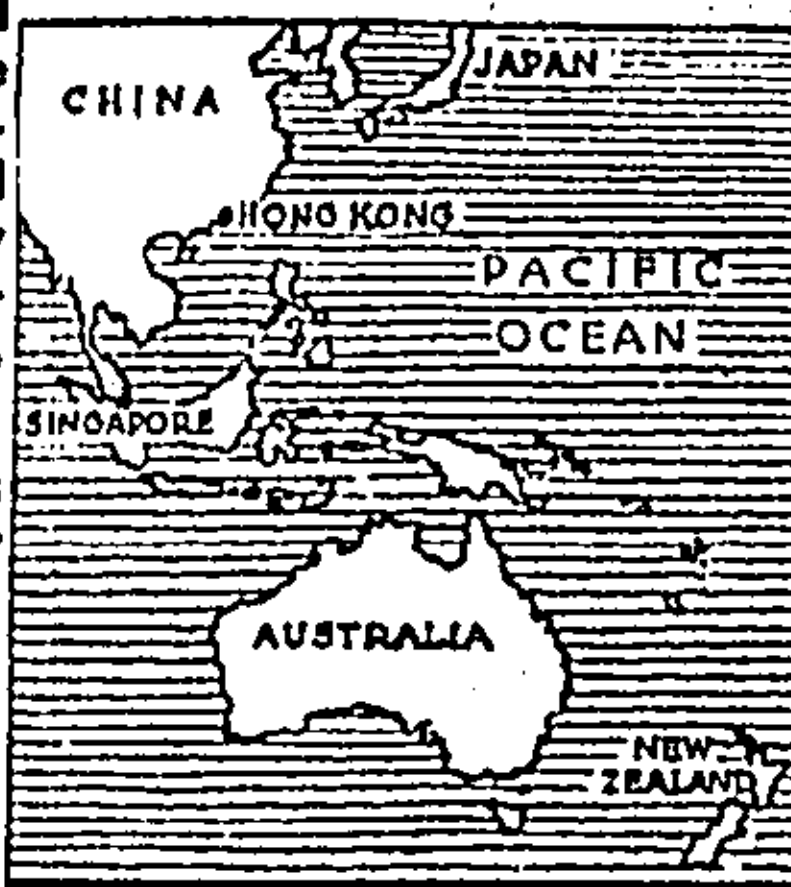
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## To-day's News Map

CONSIDERABLE interest has been aroused in naval circles at the report by Mr. Hector C. Bywater, the noted naval correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" that several battleships have been earmarked for service in the Pacific.

Australian and New Zealand newspapers give prominence to the report, particularly emphasising the part Sydney will play when construction of a new dry dock, capable of accommodating the largest vessel afloat, is completed.

It is presumed that battleships would be based at Singapore. For some time it has been reported that Britain intends to create a Pacific Fleet which will include, in addition to battleships, large numbers of cruisers and other types of vessels.



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8.15 New Light Variety.  
Vocal—Minstrel Memories (Christy Minstrel Days) (Gatty)....The Minstrel Singers with Banjo Band; Vocal—Giddy Up (Alm 'Keep Smiling')....Swing Your Way to Happiness (film 'Keep Smiling')....Gracie Fields (Said (Magdalen-Wrabel), I Have Eyes (film 'Paris Honey-moon')...."Hutch" and His Charm Music; Dance Orchestra—Triguenita—Rumba....Alfredo Brito and His Orchestra; Vocal—A Garden in Granada (Vasil-escu); Goodbye to Summer (Bol-tewill-Phillips)....Cavan O'Connor (The Vagabond Lover) with Orchestra.

8.45 Chausson—Poeme, Op. 25. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Orchestre Symphonique de Paris conducted by Georges Enesco.  
9.02 Next week's programmes.  
9.08 Orchestral.  
Overture "Masaniello" (Auber)....The B. E. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.  
9.15 London Relay—The News.  
9.30 London Relay—More Food for Thought.  
9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.  
9.50 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.  
Dainty Debutante (C. Scott Wood); Damsel in Distress—Selection; Medley; Intro: Hometown; Moon at Sea; You're here, you're there.  
10.00 London Relay—"Casual-Like".  
An informal radio show with Janet Lind; Alec McGill and Gwen Baughan; Edward Cooper; Charles Everett; Rae Jenkins and His Music. Presented by Douglas Moodie.  
10.30 London Relay—"Dust".  
By W. Graeme-Holder (author of The Time Factor, The Wrath, etc.); Characters: Clem Farley, an Oklahoma farmer; Mary, his wife; Dan Gaffield, also a farmer; Production by Howard Rose.  
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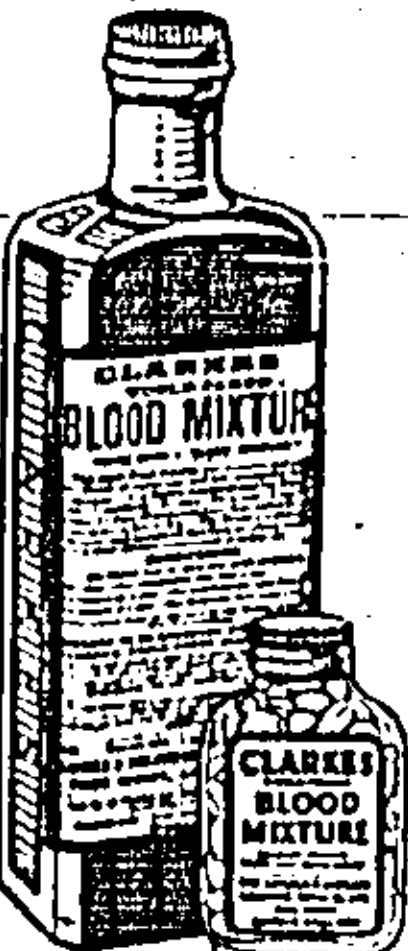
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### No "New Order"

IT IS a curious fact that the  
Tokyo newspapers so freely  
quoted by "Domel" and other  
news agencies quite often burst  
into objective agitations which  
presage by only a few days  
Government action on the lines  
indicated in their columns.  
There is more than a suspicion  
that the Japanese Press, in this  
respect, is, in its comments, no  
less inspired than is the con-  
trolled Press of Germany, Italy  
and Russia.

More than ordinary interest  
should, therefore, attach to an  
article in the "Kokumin Shim-  
bun" yesterday, in which it was  
stated that the Totalitarian  
systems in Germany and Italy  
have not appealed to the Japan-  
ese imagination; that Japanese  
people are not necessarily  
admirers of Hitler or Mussolini;  
that friendly sentiments towards  
the Totalitarians will quickly  
disappear if the latter aids  
China; and that "Japan is ready  
to befriend Britain if the latter  
abandons her self-imposed  
guardianship of the old order in  
East Asia."

What the "Kokumin Shim-  
bun" is trying to say, in effect,  
is that Japan will soon desert  
her new friends for her old  
friends if the latter will play  
ball in China. What Japan de-  
sires is the establishment of the  
"New Order in East Asia",  
which would extend over the  
whole vast area remaining to  
China the same military occupa-  
tion which Japan employed only  
in the Northern provinces when  
hostilities began.

It is not the first time Japan  
has indirectly appealed to Bri-  
tain to reverse its policy in  
China. But Britain, as the  
largest investor and one of the  
largest traders in China, and  
the United States, as the largest  
trader and one of the largest  
investors, have both the best of  
reasons to regard with appre-  
hension attempts to create a  
"New Order in East Asia" which  
would reduce China to the  
status of a Japanese colony  
rigorously guarded against  
Western penetration. That  
penetration, unlike Japanese  
penetration, had been wholly  
peaceful in method, as well as  
in aim, during the years that  
the new China has shown her  
power of maintaining order. In-  
creased Chinese resistance in the  
face of Japanese air-raids on the  
cities gives no warrant for Bri-  
tain to seek leave from Japan  
for friendly relations with the  
Chinese Government.

Indeed, the new road and  
railway linking China with

IN the current number of  
that excellent American  
magazine, "Harpers," I  
have just found a startling  
quotation from my friend,  
Hendrik van Loon: "Cul-  
turally Europe is finished.  
If any more great novels  
are written—or great plays,  
great music, great histories  
—they will be written in  
America. The torch has  
been passed into our hands

Nobody has more admiration  
and affection for that genial  
giant, Van Loon, than I have,  
but I will confess that my first  
impulse, after reading this  
astonishing statement, was to  
send him a cable inquiring  
what had happened to his wits.  
I suppose I know contemporary  
America about as well as he  
knows contemporary Europe  
(for he left our shores many  
years ago), and it had certainly  
never occurred to me that cul-  
turally Europe is finished and  
that the torch of cultural pro-  
gress had been passed into  
American hands.

On reflection, however, I can  
see that though Van Loon's is  
a very wild generalisation, he  
is by no means without a case.  
The cultural drift towards  
America, which began just  
after the war, when America  
was bursting with money and  
Central Europe was starving,  
has been flowing a full tide  
during these last few years,  
when Central Europe has been  
one vast madhouse.

Thus, there are probably more  
Germans of the highest reputa-  
tion, men of the calibre of  
Einstein and Thomas Mann, in  
America now than there are in  
Germany. The greatest living  
Italian music-  
ian, Toscanini,  
makes America  
his headquar-  
ters, not Italy.  
The Russian,  
Rachmaninoff,  
has lived in  
America for  
years.

Excluding  
Bernard Shaw,  
who represents  
a much older  
generation, I  
suppose the  
most distinguished living drama-  
tist is Eugene O'Neill, an  
American. And the most in-  
fluential English writer of my  
own generation, Aldous Huxley,  
has been living in America for  
the last two or three years, and,  
I gather, does not intend to re-  
turn England.

So, you see, Van Loon is not  
quite so outrageous as he first  
appears. There can be no  
doubt that the cultural tide is  
strongly flowing westward  
across the Atlantic.

This is only to be expected.  
Artists and scientists and  
scholars need secure conditions  
and a wealthy community.  
They cannot work properly if  
the secret police are pestering  
them and their families all the  
time.

The concentration camp is a  
poor environment for culture.  
Great works of art will not be  
conceived and executed under  
skies dark and noisy with bomb-  
ing squadrons.

The cultural history of the  
totalitarian States is almost a  
complete blank. Mussolini brags  
about his bayonets, not about  
his philosophers. A screaming  
Goebbels cannot accomplish  
what a serene Goethe could do.

No matter how powerful and  
efficient your dictatorship is,  
how supreme your Will, you  
cannot command into existence  
Burma, and the recent British  
and American credits to China,  
are facts confirming the con-  
tinued independence of our  
neighbour.

No "New Order in East Asia"  
imposed by Japan is within  
sight, though Japan may con-  
ceivably boast that the new dis-  
order as exemplified by the  
massacres in Chungking is her  
unaided work.

# IS EUROPE FINISHED?

the finer things of the human  
spirit. The mind will not  
blossom to order. A cultural  
desert is the price you pay for  
all those big heavy boots march-  
ing and countermarching.

The European democracies are  
better off, but nobody will pre-  
tend that they are making very  
great contributions to world  
culture at the present time.

France, which never recovered  
from the war, seems to be  
queerly sterile, though still pro-

creative both politically and  
culturally. And it didn't.

During these last few years I  
have travelled a good deal, and  
returning home, after months  
of absence, I have seen my coun-  
try with a fresh eye. It may  
be that the eye is really any-  
thing but fresh, and it may be  
that I am growing old and  
soured. But the sad fact re-  
mains that during these last

been passed into American  
hands. It is one thing to give  
shelter to distinguished exiles,  
the roots of whose art or know-  
ledge lie elsewhere, and it is  
another thing to write the  
world's great novels, plays,  
music, histories. There is, it  
seems to me, one snag that Van  
Loon has overlooked.

America is still a new and  
rather raw continent. It is  
still a mixture that has not  
been thoroughly mixed. That

By J. B. Priestley

ducing good minor work in all  
branches. Our own country,  
which is also still suffering from  
its old war casualty lists, is not  
so much sterile as trivial. It is  
not without widespread cultural  
activity, but that activity lacks  
size, weight, drive, and com-  
pares unfavourably with its pre-  
war production.

What is wrong with us, the  
British? At the moment, of  
course, we are living in almost  
the worst of all atmospheres,  
the crisis - with - war - just -  
round-the-corner, enough to put  
a Michelangelo or Beethoven off  
his work. But I am thinking  
not of the last few months but

few years, when there ought to  
have been a New Britain and  
there wasn't, it has seemed to  
me that our national weak-  
nesses have been more pro-  
minent than our national vir-  
tues.

In other words, what I have  
noticed more and more are the  
things I dislike about us.

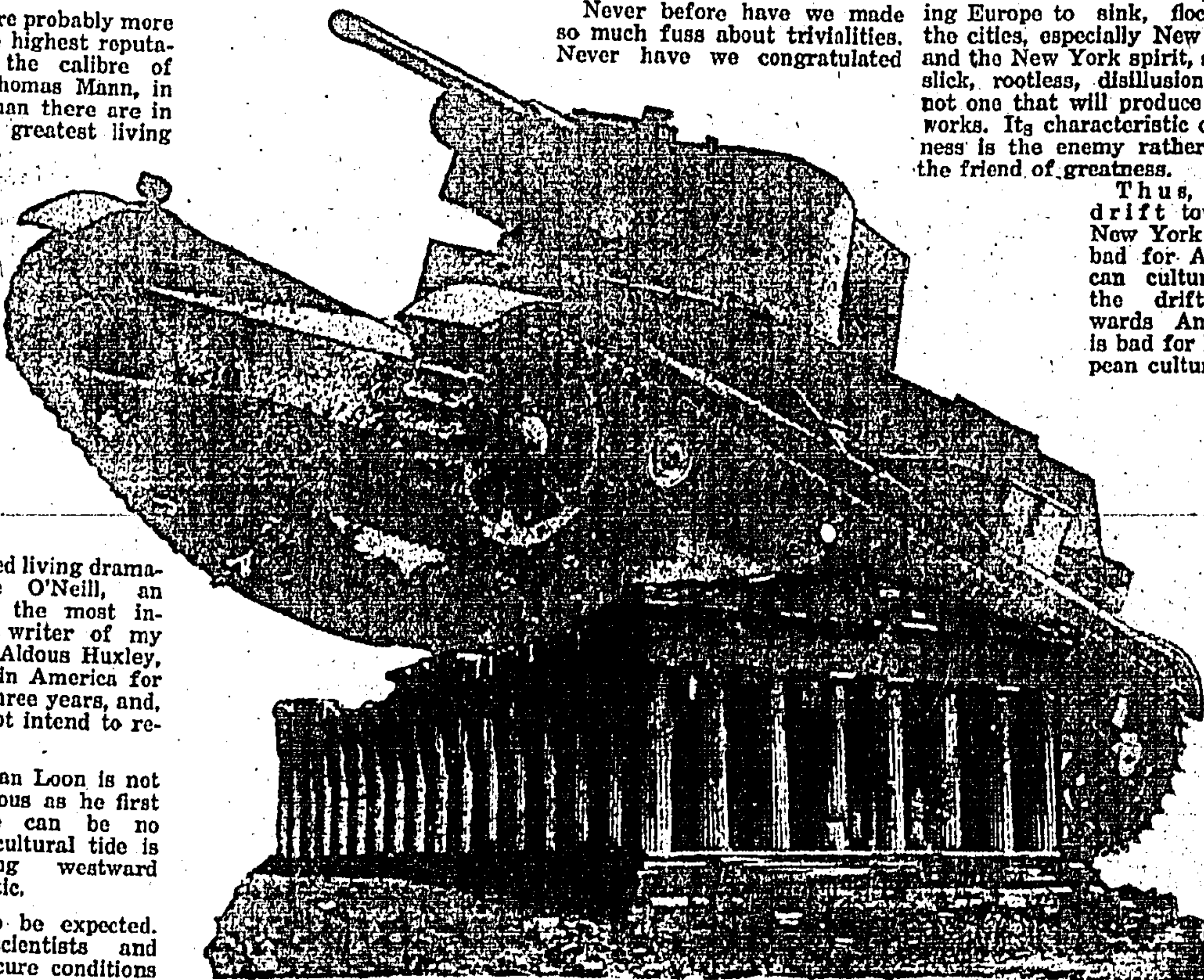
Our most outstanding faults,  
it is generally admitted, are our  
complacency, hypocrisy, snob-  
bery and stupidity. I submit  
that during these last few  
years our national life has  
been riddled with complacency,  
hypocrisy, snobbery, and stu-  
pidity.

Never before have we made  
so much fuss about trivialities.  
Never have we congratulated

it will develop—and is in the  
rapid process of developing—a  
new civilisation of its own.  
I would not deny. But it will  
be more time before that  
civilisation, which is still in  
the earliest, engineering, big-  
building stage, produces a  
magnificent culture of its own.  
And the snag is this, that so  
far the best products of Ameri-  
can culture, the genuine  
American contributions to the  
world's store of good things,  
have been regional, coming al-  
most out of the new soil.

But the artistic exiles, leav-  
ing Europe to sink, flock into  
the cities, especially New York,  
and the New York spirit, smart,  
slick, rootless, disillusioned, is  
not one that will produce great  
works. Its characteristic clever-  
ness is the enemy rather than  
the friend of greatness.

Thus, the  
drift towards  
New York is as  
bad for Ameri-  
can culture as  
the drift to-  
wards America  
is bad for Euro-  
pean culture.



of the last ten years. Some-  
where, in our recent national  
history, there ought to be a clue.

As I see it, the rot set in when  
the post-war period ended in  
nothing, or, if you like, in mak-  
ing-do and muddling as a sub-  
stitute for creation. A tradi-  
tion, based chiefly on a profound  
feeling of security, perished in  
the summer of 1914. For the  
next five years it was a matter  
of struggle and endurance.

Then came the post-war  
period, when weary returned  
soldiers hoped something would  
happen, but had to start their  
own lives over again, and the  
youngsters were all cynical and  
disillusioned, the Arlen and  
Coward era, and the elderly  
men, some of whom are still  
with us, thought they could put  
the date back to early 1914.

Out of this post-war period of  
chaos should have sprung a  
New Britain, no doubt with  
much of its old leisurely charm  
gone for ever, but alert, pur-  
poseful, courageous and richly

ourselves so often with so little  
cause for congratulation.

Some sections of our Press  
have been absolutely nauseat-  
ing. If we all awoke one morn-  
ing to find ourselves paralysed,  
these papers would congratulate  
us. "Let foreigners go moving  
about," they would say, "but  
the ordinary decent British  
citizen has wisely decided to  
stay in bed."

Our ruling and official classes  
never at any time had much  
respect for any form of cul-  
ture, but recently they have  
had less. Every triviality of  
mind is encouraged, and any-  
thing likely to make men think  
and feel deeply is discouraged.

We still go on telling our-  
selves that the most wonderful  
thing that can happen to an  
Englishman is to own the horse  
that wins the Derby. And we  
no longer even play our games  
very well. All we do is to chat-  
ter, chatter, chatter about them.  
What contribution to the  
world's culture can come out of  
this half-baked mess?

But I am not very sure about  
this torch of culture that has

Nor do I think we are so  
hopelessly lost here as Van  
Loon imagines. We stand be-  
wildered among menacing  
shadows; we pass empty days  
and nights uneasy with dark  
dreams; but we are still at  
home and our nourishing roots  
are not yet severed; so that  
even yet, with a little clear sun-  
light to help us, we may do good  
work.

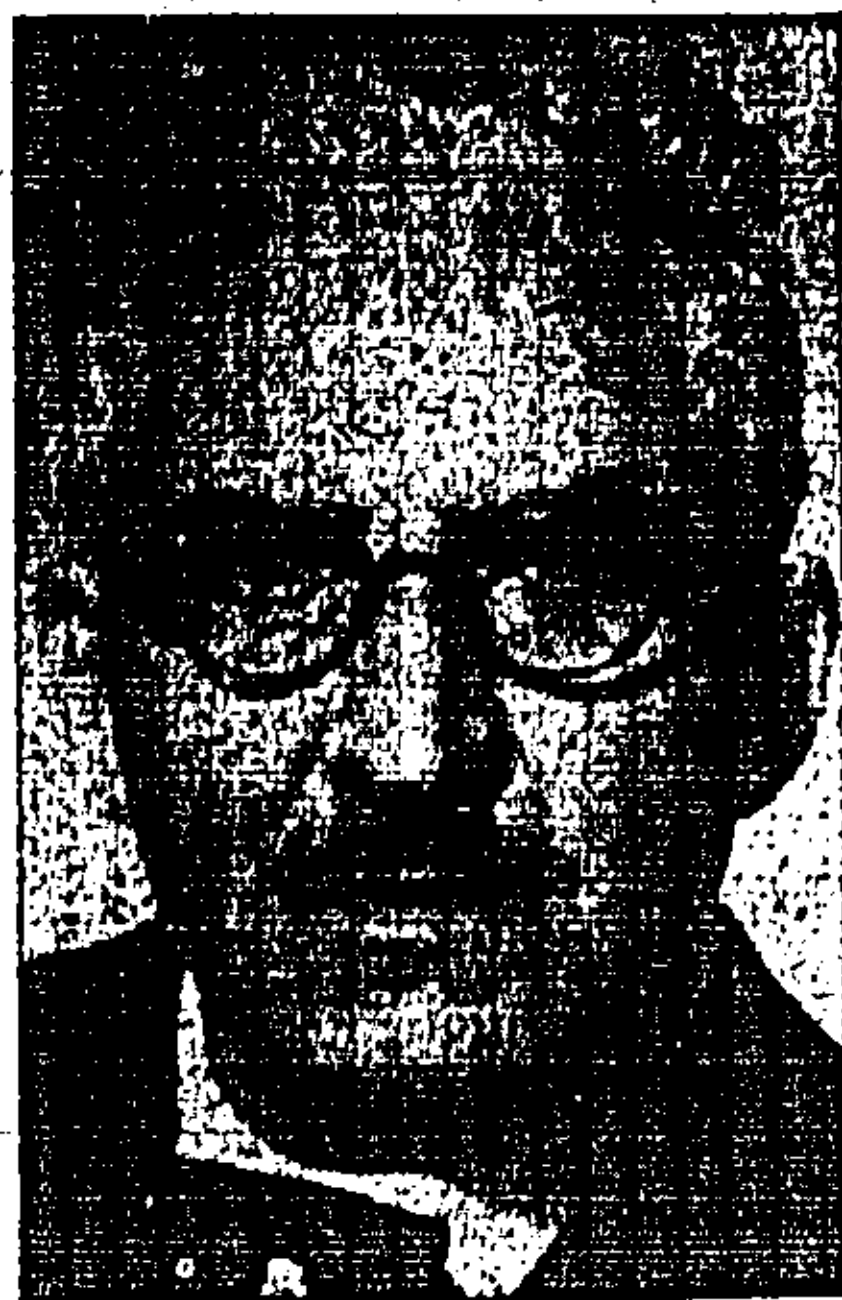
## Palestine Plan: Protest Likely

London, May 12.  
The new Palestine plan, the pro-  
visions of which are to be set out in  
a White Paper, was the subject of  
discussion between Mr. Chamberlain  
and Dr. Weizmann, leader of the  
Jewish Agency to-day.  
It is believed that international  
Jewry will shortly start a campaign  
of protest against the British Govern-  
ment if it is true that the new plan  
means the abolition of the Balfour  
Declaration. —Trans-Ocean.

Mr. W. Kibhn, residing at Shouen  
Hill Road, Aberdeen, has reported  
that some person entered his bedroom  
through an open window during the  
early hours of yesterday morning and  
stole money and clothing valued at  
£42.



# MUSIC EXAMINER IN COLONY



Dr. Miatowski, Trinity College of Music examiner, who arrived from the North yesterday on the Carthage. Dr. Miatowski will commence examinations on Monday at the Lusitano Club.—Hann's Studio.

# BRILLIANT WOMAN ARTIST IN HONGKONG

(By Irene Macfadyen)

ONE of the most interesting results of the insensate banishment of the Jewish people is the wide distribution of highly trained talent. Communities which, in all probability, would never have come into close contact with this flower of tradition and specialized culture find it brought to their very doors.

A few days ago Ernie Friedlander, an artist who studied with well-known masters in Paris and Berlin, and who has been acclaimed in Italy as showing unusual gifts, arrived from Milan, with other refugees. The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, ever on the look-out for such artists in order to offer the hospitality of their studio or to enrol them in the "Art International" which is their dream to build up in Hongkong, met her and with the kind co-operation of Dean Wilson, an exhibition of her work, water colours, mono-types and oil paintings, and a collection of exhibit labels in which she takes particular interest will be shown in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Saturday, Sunday and Monday next 13th, 14th and 15th instant, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thus the beauty-loving public of the Colony will have the opportunity of seeing, and it is hoped purchasing, examples of what one member of the guild called "refreshing up-to-date" work.

The guild has, as is well-known, long been trying to establish a definite school of art here and although there have been highly trained teachers of art among the members, none has been able to devote entire energies to developing such an enterprise, for which at present there is no endowment. But there is the studio at 61 Gloucester Road (top floor), and I visited Ernie Friedlander and her husband to inspect it. She greatly approved the situation with its fine views front and back, and the school equipment for teaching. As there was no time to be lost she has already begun classes there, and several pupils have been enrolled. She can undertake to carry forward elementary or advanced students on modern lines which, while developing each personality, includes rough drill in the foundations of drawing.

On Tuesday last Ernie Friedlander gave a most interesting demonstration of a specialty of her own, "mono-type," one of the latest methods of producing decorative effects, to a hurriedly collected gathering of members and friends at the Guild Studio. Several well-known Chinese artists were among the spectators. The Guild feels that Ernie Friedlander's project of taking pupils here, though rather a desperate venture of faith and hope, is a real opportunity for the Colony to share in the great gifts of this wonderful people. This has already been proved true with regard to music.

There is much besides teaching to be done, such as gathering into closer co-operation many artists for decorative work of various kinds in houses, offices, streets, shops. The coming Colony's Centenary celebrations could employ the energies and ingenuity of many under expert direction.

As regards Ernie Friedlander's art I will not forestall the critics whose comments should be interesting, especially as I have only seen a "scratch" collection briefly of mono-types and oils, and none of the large water colours now being unpacked from the big crate stored in a godown.

But I feel that through her naive though vigorous pictures flows the fresh and vibrant air of freedom in an aesthetic expression, with knowledge and discipline behind them.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia en route to Hongkong arrived at Kobe at noon yesterday and left at 3 p.m. She is due at Nagasaki at 1 p.m. today.

# COMMUNIST DEMANDS ACTION, NOT WORDS

## French Foreign Policy Hotly Criticised

PARIS, May 11.

THE DEBATE on M. Daladier's statement in the Chamber this afternoon, was featured by a sharp attack by the Communist Deputy, M. Peri, on the Government's foreign policy.

He emphasised that the Munich policy must definitely be abandoned. Negotiations were no longer in order, he declared, and the time had come to act.

No more journeys dare be made to Munich, Berchtesgaden or the Vatican for the purpose of altering the map of Europe.

He urged the French Government to adopt a firmer attitude towards Spain, declaring that there was no call for haste in executing the Berard-Jordana agreement.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## Dramatic Message from President of France

PARIS, May 11.—In a message to Parliament, which was read in the Senate and the Chamber, President Lebrun this afternoon recalled that during his first term of office he had consistently endeavoured to devote all his efforts and experience to the discharge of his duties.

He had always remained within the constitutional limits assigned to the President of the Republic and with the valuable co-operation of Parliament, had sought to facilitate the unfettered working of the constitution.

After stating that he had hoped he would be able to relinquish his post at the close of the statutory seven years period, the President observed that he had been requested to present himself for re-election in order to demonstrate the unity of France to the whole world. He had been unable to refuse this appeal to his sense of duty.

He added that Anglo-French solidarity was closer and more confident than ever, and it remained the basis of French policy. They would not allow it to be weakened by intrigue or by odious and lying propaganda.

"We consider participation with Soviet-Russia in the common work of mutual assistance is essentially desirable. The Franco-Soviet Pact of 1935 which remains in force shows that the pursuit and maintenance of the Soviet's participation on an equal and reciprocal footing forms one of the fundamental ideas of our diplomatic action."

M. Daladier added that if certain divergencies still existed regarding the form of agreement between the British, Soviet, and French governments, there had been from the beginning of the conversations, agreement on fundamental matters, namely on the necessity of safeguarding the higher interests of peace by common action.

After stating that France was working for the conclusion of a guarantee agreement with Turkey with the object of ensuring peace in the Eastern Mediterranean, M. Daladier referred to national defence, and said that they were not thinking of reducing military measures, but rather of reinforcing them, if beyond French frontiers, certain massive mobilisations were maintained. For 1939 alone, they must devote over 50 milliard francs to safeguarding the nation.

He added that "some people hope that France, inviolable when united, might allow herself to become demoralised by the alternation of threats and the promises of peace. If they desire a just and equitable peace, we are ready to make it. If a blow is aimed at peace, they will have a taste of the weight of our arms. If they are trying to weary us out between peace and war, the necessary time is in our hands. Neither force nor ruse can do anything against France."—*Reuter*.

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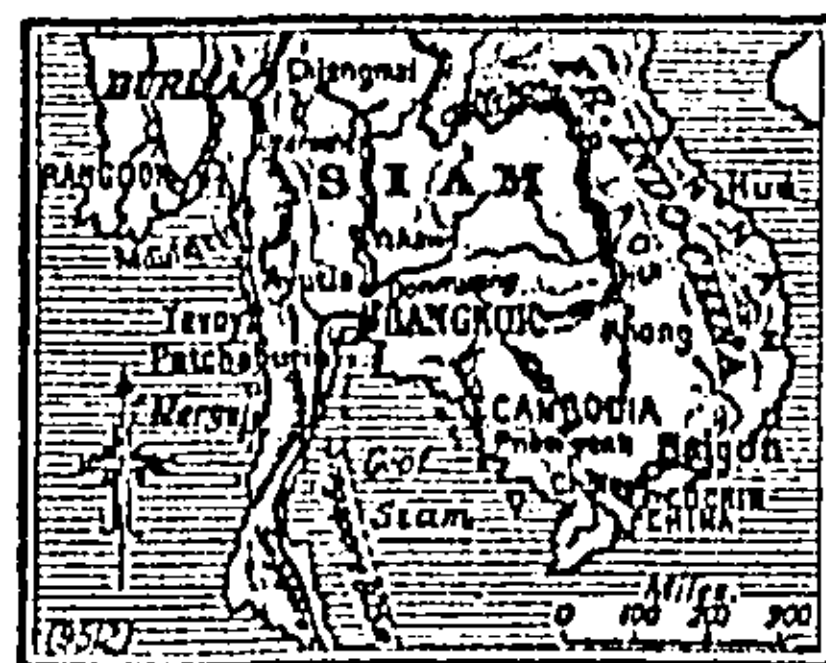
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## French Fortify Siam Frontier

TOKYO, May 12.

LOCAL Japanese newspapers report that the border between Siam and French Indo-China is being steadily fortified. A Press message from Bangkok says that the French fortification of the border against Siam has been intensified since March, this year.



Many proscribed zones have been created along the frontier along the left bank of the Mekong River, while French border patrols have been daily engaged in hard exercises.

The message says that Siamese merchants entering French Indo-China are subject to strict examination and that considerable unrest prevails among the Siamese people because of the French precautions.

A wireless station and an airfield were recently constructed at Pakse, border town between French Indo-China and Siam. Many Cambodian troops are concentrated in the frontier area near Srisabon.—*Domei*.

## Trans-Jordan Canard Is Denied

London, May 11.

Reports purporting to emanate from Jerusalem have been circulated by certain foreign news services, which allege serious unrest amongst the population of Trans-Jordan and in the Trans-Jordan army, and speak of the despatch of 5,000 British troops from Egypt to Trans-Jordan to quell disorders there, which are attributed to the population's dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Trans-Jordan Government in relation to Palestine.

It can be confidently stated that there is no truth in reports of serious unrest in Trans-Jordan, where the people are living in peace and quiet under their own Government.

In well-informed quarters here the entire story is characterised as a crude invention.—*British Wireless*.

## Worship Of "Goddess Of Heaven"

Neither the war nor the Japanese occupation of Chekwang, former centre of worship for the "Queen of Heaven" can stop Hongkong Chinese from continuing their religious ceremonies, and to-day, hundreds of Chinese in junks and launches are sailing out to Tingchi Bay, off Lymington, to worship the "Queen of Heaven" on the birthday of the goddess.

The large majority of Chinese mariners and members of the Neung Ma societies faithfully observe this religious festival every year. They believe that blessings from the goddess on her birthday will protect them from misfortunes and evil spirits during the year.

This year the Great Temple at Tingchi Bay is the only place available for the religious observance.

## Jewish Chief Sees The Premier

London, May 11.

Dr. Weizmann, head of the Jewish Agency had an interview with the Prime Minister and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald at the House of Commons this evening.—*British Wireless*.

## CHICAGO EXPLOSION: TEN BELIEVED DEAD

CHICAGO, May 11.

TEN PEOPLE are believed to have been killed in an explosion and fire which destroyed a warehouse in which shock area over a mile square. Four employees of the elevator killed and at least seven firemen injured. The intense heat prevented firemen from reaching the burning structure. More than 100 pieces of freight were scattered, but for three hours only two houses effectively.—*United Press*.

## Britain's 3,500,000 Reserved Men

LONDON, May 11.

THE revised edition of the provisional schedule of reserved occupations was issued to-night.

About 3,500,000 men, out of approximately 11,000,000 between the ages of 18 and 50 are now reserved, compared with about 5,000,000 in the original schedule issued at the end of January, but revised at the end of April.

The new list also contains a number of additions to the schedule affecting some 5,000 key men, including scientific workers.—*Reuter Special*.

## Political Bodies Banned In Shanghai

TOKYO, May 12.

THE joint proclamation issued yesterday by the French Concession and the Shanghai Municipal Council stressing the neutrality of Shanghai and banning all associations of a political nature reads:

"From the beginning of hostilities, the authorities of the French Concession and of the International Settlement have striven continuously to preserve the neutrality of the areas under their control, so that law-abiding residents may continue with security to carry on their lawful occupations, and so that safety of life and property may be preserved for all persons, irrespective of their nationality.

"Actions of a political nature, though regarded by these participating in them as being patriotic in character, cannot legitimately be carried on in neutral areas, whose neutrality is respected solely because of the existence of the foreign authorities of the Concession and the Settlement respectively.

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"Associations of a political nature can accordingly not be allowed to operate in the areas under the control of the authorities in the French Concession and in the International Settlement. Their continued activities would, in the opinion of the authorities concerned, be inconsistent with that secure neutrality which it is their common object to preserve for the benefit of the whole community.

"It is accordingly hereby proclaimed that any person participating in the activities of any such association, either directly or indirectly, may be denied the sanctuary of the Concession and the Settlement, and is liable to expulsion therefrom.

"Warning also is hereby given that the two authorities concerned may, without further notice, take any steps that they may deem it necessary to take in order to ensure the preservation of law and order.

"Particularly, notification may at any time be issued imposing without further notice, if so deemed necessary, drastic curfew regulations. "Finally, notice is given that the authorities of the French Concession and of the International Settlement will take all steps within their power to punish any person who at this time commits any act prejudicial to the preservation of peace and order and good government."—*Domei*.

## French Officers Visiting Britain

London, May 11.

One hundred officers of the French Reserves, headed by General Duffieux, a member of the Supreme War Council in France, will arrive in England on Friday to obtain a personal impression of British re-armament.

The guests will be shown an aeroplane factory in Birmingham, and British military planes will be demonstrated to them at Southampton. At Portsmouth they will visit units of the fleet.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## Bulgarians Shot In Escape Drama

WARSAW, May 11.

Twenty Bulgarian peasants have been shot by Rumanian gendarmes in South Dobruja, according to a newspaper report.

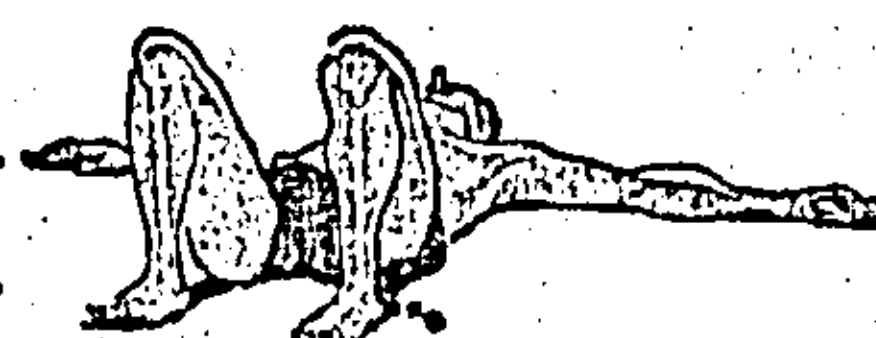
These peasants, with three other Bulgarians, had been taken into custody because they illegally crossed the Bulgarian-Rumanian frontier. While being taken to prison, they attacked the gendarmes and attempted to escape, and were shot down by the police.—*Trans-Ocean*.



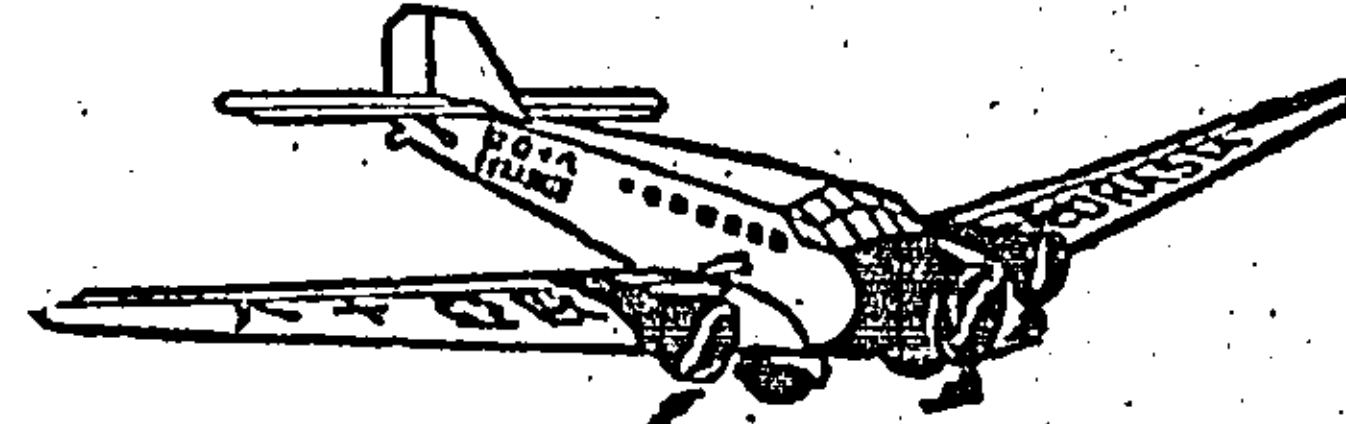
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## JAPANESE HOLD TWO BELGIAN SUBJECTS

TOKYO (By Mail).

BARON MARCEL Baeyens and Father Raphael Collard, both Belgian subjects, are being held in detention by the Tokyo Police on charges having to do with "currency matters."

Father Collard was arrested on April 18 and Baron Baeyens was taken into custody on April 20.

Baron Baeyens recently returned from a trip to Shanghai, arriving at Yokohama by the Empress of Canada on the evening of April 20. Several days later, his apprehension by the Tokyo police became known when the Belgian Charge d'Affaires, M. Pierre Forthomme, was notified.

Since then, Baron Baeyens has been held in the Akasaka Police Station, where a secretary of the Belgian Embassy has been permitted to see him. He subsequently reported that he found the Baron in poor health.

Baron Baeyens, who is close on 70 years of age, has been in failing health for a number of years. He came to Japan four years ago to visit his son, Baron James Baeyens, then, secretary in the French Embassy in Washington.

In response to inquiries made to the police and the Foreign Office, M. Forthomme has been informed that Baron Baeyens is being held on a "currency matter."

No indication has been given by the authorities as to how long he will be kept under examination, or what course of action will be taken. Father Collard has been engaged in missionary work in the Japanese Empire for six years. He resides in Tokyo. He is 37 years old and is connected with the Society of Missionaries in Paris.

It is said that he is held on the same charge as Baron Baeyens.—*Reuter*.

## WHEN YOU ARE FEEDING BABY

It's after the birth of a baby that the mother needs careful attention most. Her strength has been severely taxed and when she is feeding the baby she needs extra and easily digested food.

Doctors throughout China have recommended Horlicks for years as the ideal food for both expectant and nursing mothers. It is invaluable when the digestive powers are weak. It stimulates faded appetites, and promotes sound sleep and tends to prevent constipation.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 11.

New York Cotton		
May	Opening	Closing
July	8.02/81	8.02/82
October	8.42/43	8.44/45
December	7.83/82	7.83/85
January	7.05/04	7.06/08
March	7.01b/04a	7.02N
Spot	7.60/60	7.58/58
Spot		0.44N

Note: The last notice day for May Cotton is May 16th.

New York Rubber

May	10.00/00	10.00/00
July	10.10/00	10.10/12
September	10.12/12	10.11b/13a
December	10.11b/14a	10.13/15

Total Sales: 1,000 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	78 3/4/78 3/4	78 3/4/78 3/4
July	74 7/8/74 7/8	73 3/4/74 3/4
September	73 7/8/73 7/8	73 3/4/74 3/4

Wednesday's Sales

27,030,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	51 1/4/51 1/4	50 1/4/51 1/4
July	51 1/4/51 1/4	51 1/4/51 1/4
September	50 1/4/51 1/4	52 1/4/52 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

May	60 1/4/60 1/4	60 1/4/60 1/4
July	60 1/4/60 1/4	60 1/4/60 1/4
October	60 1/4/60 1/4	60 1/4/60 1/4



# PROSPECTS OF MACAO RACE MEETING DISCUSSED

## SEVEN SPLENDID EVENTS ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY'S CARD

### Warning To Punters Of Passport Regulation

(By "Captain Foster")

Non-Chinese followers of the turf, who are going over to Macao on Sunday to see the Macao Jockey Club's May Meeting, will please bear in mind that the Police will not allow anyone to return to this Colony without a passport. The s.s. Taishan will leave at 9.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 6.30 p.m.

There are seven events on the programme, a special dollar cash sweep being conducted on the major contest, the Lam-chen Cup, a handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile, and it may be of interest to know that 12 entries have been received for the main race.

### Victory Life Should Win If Starting

The curtain raiser will be the Duxford Handicap for China ponies ("Y" class) that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since January, 1938, and it is a scramble over five furlongs to be ridden by "redletter" jockeys. Victory Life, who has been set to carry the top-weight, is not a nice animal to be piloted by any novice, and in the circumstance it looks to me that the blackie will not accept. Should he weigh out, however, he should have an easy passage. At the April meeting when Merry Fatty, with Mr. G. W. Cooper in the saddle, annexed the Rainton Handicap (a novice event) over six furlongs, the race was run in pouring rain with mud fetlock deep and the pony was carrying the lowest poundage, beating Fairy Ousel 100 lbs. by half a length. The latter is now ineligible and with him out of the track, Merry Fatty has a good prospect of duplicating his success. The opposition comes from Courcour Bleu and Gold Clause.

### How Many Of Them Will Last Pace?

The Sheldford Handicap confined to subscription ponies of the Macao Jockey Club will no doubt be interesting for the run is over the champion course and I wonder how many of them will last the distance? The last public appearance of Mongolian Cat was a successful outing of the Race Course Handicap (six furlongs) on July 3 last year and rightly or wrongly, the pony has been highly considered by the weight controller who has set the steed to shoulder 108 lbs. over a course of 1 1/4 miles. It is reliably learned that Mongolian Cat can now produce a clean bill of health, but the connections are dubious over the pony's carrying power and there is a possibility that the chestnut gelding will not answer the rail call. However, Cloudy Star seems to be the best stayer among the list of entries for he won a good race in the Lok Chang Handicap (1 1/4 miles) at the beginning of that fall and the time was clocked in 3.11.3/5. Cloudy Star has been allotted only 148 lbs. and I have not been able to ascertain who is going to be the pilot. It is earnestly hoped that all the jockeys in this event will make their ponies gallop without breaking into a jog. Among the Happy Valley discarded racers, Fan Tan is dangerous to upset the applicant.

### SHANGHAI 4 MAY COME OUT ON A DRY COURSE

Should the going be firm, Shanghai 4, may appear before Mr. Bob Charles, the official starter, in the Kewnet Handicap for "Y" class China ponies over six furlongs. The old stayer refused to come out in the Governor's Cup at the April meeting on account of the slippery track. We should see a good tussle between Fairy Auk, Hogmann and Shanghai 4. The second named pony certainly went well in the Governor's Cup, for he captured the handsome trophy without any trouble and no doubt Hogmann owed his success to the soft going.

### 16 ENTRIES FOR BERKS HANDICAP

The Berks Handicap for the last line of defence has attracted no less than 16 entries and once more the Kwanti owners have nominated Arablan Cat, King's Parade and Palmer for the once round outing. With the exception of King's Parade, the other two have never made the excursion trip to Macao and in the circumstance I cannot say whether they are good sailors or not. King's Parade knows every bend of the Arela Preta racecourse, the best win being in the Pel Ho Handicap (one mile) on November 14, 1937, when he accounted for Emergency Call and Cavalcade by three lengths and two lengths respectively. He was then at peak form, and should be able to reproduce a carbon copy of 1937's outing. King's Parade should secure the first position in the side track of the telegraph board.

At the April meeting there were two sections among the "Y" class China steeds, but these two have been merged into one division, the biggest field of the afternoon will be seen in this event. When they met in the Highfield Handicap—first section (one mile) about a month ago, Mac's Adventure, who finished first, was in the same level with the second pony (The Buccaneer), but the winner was in receipt of six pounds from the third pony—King's Parade. The latter has to give Mac's Adventure only 4 lbs. on Sunday and with prospect of a sunny afternoon I fancy the Fanning candidate, Arablan Cat and Palmer are better suited over in the limelight during the early morning's training for the 1939 Annual Carnival, but the wheel of fortune turned the opposite direction and the poor chestnut gelding finished the season with three placed runs out of 21 outings including Fanning and Macao. I saw him the other morning and he was looking extremely well. As an outsider I can certainly recommend him for \$5 each way. National Dignity does not appear to be sound.

### Main Race Draws Good Runners

The main event, the Lamchen Cup, a handicap for "D" class China ponies, has drawn 12 nominations from Happy Valley owners and there are several millers among the list. Double Chance and Gold Coin head the handicap, each carrying the limit of 168 lbs. and there is no denying that both of them have done well on the Arela Preta racecourse. It seems that Gold Sovereign, another excursionist to the Portuguese colony, has been let in and the adjustment of the poundage works out very much in favour of the English colt. I am not suggesting that there has been a flaw in the allotment, but the contests between Gold Sovereign and Double Chance run at Macao showed that the former had the best of two fights out of three since January. Receiving an allowance of 10 lbs. in the Kansu Handicap run over half a mile on January 8, Gold Sovereign beat Good Morning by three lengths, the same margin separating the second pony and Double Chance. In the Kuo Hui Handicap run on February 5 over five furlongs, Gold Sovereign, who won in receipt of only 3 lbs. from Double Chance, won by many lengths, but at the April meeting the latter turned the tables on the former in the Fulwell Handicap on level basis by a good margin. On Sunday Gold Sovereign has a pull of two stones against Double Chance and in the circumstance the former should be a good bet to have your money on.

However, the real danger is Dekko, who was officially fourth in the first section of the Talmoshan Handicap completed at Happy Valley last Saturday, but the pony will have to carry 11 lbs. more on account of the merge-

### SELECTIONS FOR DAY

(By "Capt. Foster")

My selections are as follows:—

DUXFORD HANDICAP

Merry Fatty

Courcour Bleu

Gold Clause

SHELFORD HANDICAP

Cloudy Star

Eagle Tan

KENNET HANDICAP

Hogmann

Fairy Auk

Shanghai 4

BERKS HANDICAP

King's Parade

Mac's Adventure

Persian Cat

LAMCHEN CUP

Gold Sovereign

Double Chance

Dekko

NEWBURY PLATE

Fairy Auk

Charcoal

Annas Bay

Cricket

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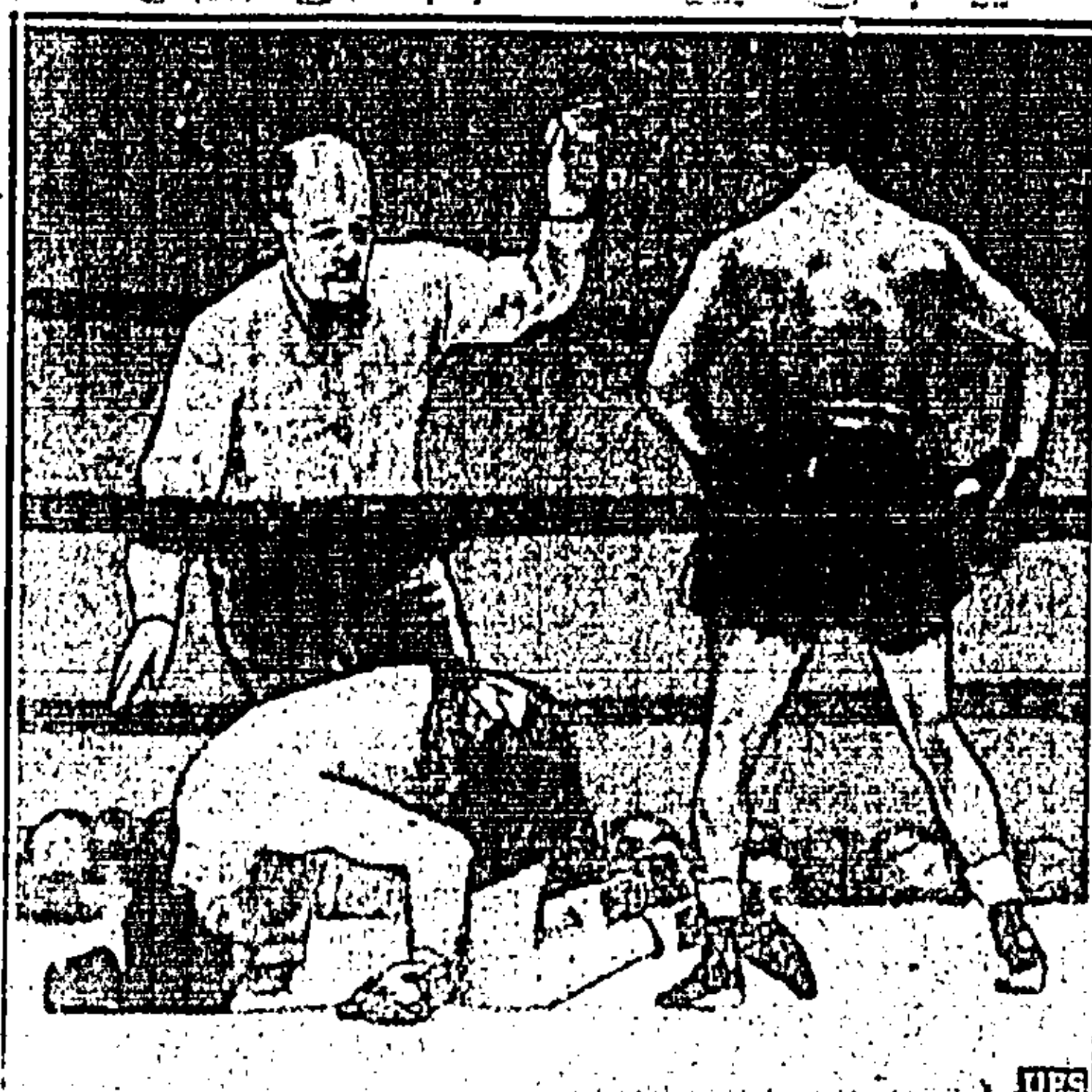
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WHEN DAY IS DONE — End of the Henry Armstrong-Davey Day welterweight title bout in New York. Armstrong retained his title when he won a technical kayo after 2 minutes 49 seconds of the 12th round.

### Here And There With "Abe"

### Tennis Championships Seen in Retrospect

THE Colony Tennis Championships, which started on March 6, ended on Wednesday, May 10. I have already written before on the time taken up by the tournament and do not wish to harp on this aspect of the competition. Nevertheless I feel that an effort should be made next year to see that it does not take more than two months to complete. At the beginning of the tournament, it was thought that in view of the superiority of certain players, the early matches would provide little interest as there was small likelihood of a high standard of play being reached. But of those who followed the progress of the championships day after day, as I did, few will disagree with me when I say that interest never slackened but was maintained from start to finish. While it is true that Tsui Wai-pui, the Chinese Davis Cupper, retained his singles crown as he was generally expected to do, and that with his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, he kept the doubles title, most of the matches in which the brothers figured in the late stages and even some in which they did not, saw entertaining tennis. On the whole, one would go so far as to say that the 1939 tournament was more interesting than that of 1938.

### Surprise Rackets

SEVERAL factors were responsible for this. The participation of W.A.H. "Stick" Duff in the doubles deal of speculation early on as Duff is well-known in the Colony as a player of high calibre. Unfortunately his partner did not play up to form and they were eliminated in the second round by Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing, who were the surprise packets of the tournament. Those who had thought that this victory was only "Stick's" had a rude awakening when Ho and Lee went on to beat the Rumjahn cousins, twelve times doubles champions of the Colony, in the semi-final round. They also put up stiff resistance to the Tsui brothers in the final though, as only to be expected, they were defeated after losing their set. Then the third factor which made the recently-concluded tournament so much more interesting than that of 1938 was the fact that in the singles was Lim Thiam-tet, the champion of Perak. An undergraduate at the Hongkong University, Lim came amongst us unheralded and unsung and when he took part in the championships, few had even heard of him.

### Talent Recognised

HOWEVER, that he had talent above the ordinary was recog-

### EMPIRE CHAMPION OUTPOINTED BY VETERAN FIGHTER

Liverpool, May 11. Nel Tarleton, former British featherweight champion, to-night outpointed Spider Kelly, the British and Empire featherweight champion, over a 12-rounds contest. Tarleton had a big lead of points after the first eight rounds, but thereafter Kelly took command of the fight. Tarleton was down for a count of eight in the ninth round, and was also put on the boards for a count of nine in the 11th round, but he was able to keep the lead which he had piled up in the earlier stages of the encounter. —Reuter.

### European Unrest Cancels Several Football Tours

London, May 2.

This year there may not be as many Continental tours by English League clubs, as in the past. There are two main reasons. The first is that of the official F.A. tours to South Africa, and the other is the general unrest in Central Europe.

The F.A. tours are affecting clubs, because most of the leading sides, and those are usually the ones that make tours, find themselves without one or more of their "stars" and Continental clubs are not going to offer a guarantee to any side and then find that most of the "star" players will not be able to play against them.

Some clubs, however, have already made final arrangements. Arsenal, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Blackburn Rovers are going to Denmark. All three it is understood will play at Copenhagen and the tentative dates are:—Wolverhampton Wanderers will play on May 10, 12 and 14; Arsenal on May 22, 24 and 26; Blackburn Rovers on May 13 and June 2.

Wolverhampton Wanderers after they had made these arrangements received a letter inviting them to tour Argentina. The offer, which contained a proposal to play five matches at a guaranteed figure of £1,250 per match, arrived too late for consideration. Two years ago the Wolves contemplated touring Argentina but the F.A. stepped in and vetoed the proposition.

NORWAY AMBITIOUS Norway is making an endeavour to improve football in that country and Leeds United and Bolton Wanderers have been persuaded to make a visit. Arrangements have been made for Bolton to play five matches in May at Bergen, Stavanger, Siden, Drammen and Fredrikstad, and Leeds United will meet two selected teams on May 12 and 14 at Oslo.

Liverpool are to play at Gothenburg, Sweden, at the end of May, and Lym, one of the leading Norwegian clubs, is trying to arrange a match at Oslo on June 2. If Liverpool does not accept the request Lym will probably approach another English First Division club.

Arne Brustad, the famous left-winger, who played for the Rest of Europe against England at Highbury last year, is among the internationals who play for Lym.

Cardiff City may, as the result of efforts on the part of "Bill" Hitch, the former Surrey and England cricketer, tour India during the close season.

Hitch, who coaches Glamorgan County Cricket Club in the summer and holds a coaching engagement in Calcutta during the winter, is negotiating with the All India Football Association.

REPLY FROM INDIA AWAITED Rough plans for a tour have been forwarded to India, and Cardiff is now waiting for a reply from Hitch.

Mr. W. Jennings, Secretary of Cardiff City, stated that the negotiations arose from a casual remark he made to Hitch when he met the cricketer on the station before leaving for India. "I asked Hitch to let me know if there was any chance of a tour over there," said Mr. Jennings. "I spoke quite casually," he continued, "but Hitch began negotiations and we are now awaiting the result."

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### Britain, New Zealand All Square

Brighton, May 11.

Britain and New Zealand finished the first day's play in their second round Davis Cup tie at Brighton all square.

In the opening match, New Zealand gained a lead when C. E. Malfroy beat Ronald Shaves by 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

However, Charles Haro avenged this reverse for Britain by beating D. Brown in three straight sets of 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. —Reuter.

### Germany To Send 300-400 To Olympics

Helsinki, May 11.

Germany will send a team of between 300 and 400 athletes to the 1940 Olympic Games, declared the business manager of the German Committee, Dr. Jensch to-day.

He also estimated that between 20,000 and 25,000 German visitors would make the trip to Finland for the event. —Trans-Ocean.

Everton and Stoke City both completed arrangements to visit Germany, but both tours have been cancelled because of the international situation.

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Cricket has already begun in England. British sailors in other parts of the world play this game all the year round. Here a few of them are fielding with a young West Indian at bat. This may be a young George Headley in the making.



# NANCY



## Pate Issues Clarion Call For Cup Men

### Nobody To Take Over Don Budge's Position In The American Team

As matches in the European Zone of the Davis Cup competition are now in progress, the following article on the prospects of the United States, holders of the trophy, should be of interest. The Challenge Round will be played in September and the American authorities are already making preparations for the encounter.

New York, April 7.

Walter Pate, the little man who led the Davis Cup back to these shores two years ago, has issued a clarion call for volunteers to step one pace to the fore and lend a hand in retaining the famous trophy.

Pate is the captain of the Davis Cup team, which means he manages it. His task which in 1937 and 1938 was just a breeze is something else again this year.

Don Budge used to shuffle out on the court and blow down all opposition. This simple method won the cup from Great Britain in 1937 and retained it against Australia last year.

Budge now is a professional and the chances of keeping the trophy depend very largely on what Pate can stir up between now and September when a foreign outfit, probably Australia, will check into Philadelphia for the Challenge Round.

#### NO STAR PUPIL

Pate, who developed Budge, has no star pupil on hand who won't rattle around in Budge's breeches as the nation's first singles player. Nor has he a doubles combination comparable to Budge and Gene Mako, the inspired trap drummer. The list of possibilities runs something like this:

1. Bobby Riggs.
2. Wayne Sabin.
3. Gene Mako.
4. Elwood Cooke.
5. Sidney B. Wood, Jr.
6. Bitty Grant.

Riggs and Sabin are the best hopes for the singles posts and Pate is

toying with the idea of teaming Wood with Mako as a doubles combination. Wood never has been as good at singles as he was in 1931 when he won the Wimbledon title, but Pate has an idea the New Yorker's keen strategy and judgment would team well with Mako's durability.

These four form an able enough combination, but one player, Riggs, will have to improve if the team is to beat Australia. Australia has Jack Bromwich, probably the best singles player in the world.

Riggs and the United States Lawn Tennis Association don't see eye to eye in many matters but there is no doubt Bobby has the stuff of which great players are made.

#### DRAWBACK

His main drawback, as a player and gate attraction, is a defensive style of play. Budge, who is interested as ever in the cup, thinks this will change. "He is getting stronger and heavier," Don said recently. "He will develop a forcing game this year."

Cooke and Grant are prospects but little more. The former is coming and Grant is slowly going. He is a game little fellow, but game-ness is little use when play fades.

There are a few other possibilities. Joe Hunt, a misanthrope at Annapolis is one. Pate has hopes of shaking him out of his uniform for the Cup bouts, but no one knows if he will be able to stay in top form while sticking to the Academy's strict schedule.

Frank Kovacs, the unfettered westerner, is another. Most people think highly of him, higher than they do of Sabin who won the National indoor title in a breeze.

So it will be up to Riggs, Sabin, Wood, Mako and possibly Kovacs.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Topper Takes A Trip" (King's, to-day).—Sequel to "Topper," with Constance Bennett as the revenant Marion Kerby again acting as Mrs. Fixit in the marital affairs of the Toppers (Roland Young and Billie Burke). The film, while amusing, does not escape the fate of sequels, for the camera tricks which produce most of the fun are by now familiar. Nevertheless even those who have seen the original will find this film entertaining. Alan Mowbray, Franklin Pangborn and Alexander D'Arcy are others in the cast.

"Listen, Darling" (Queen's, to-day).—Light-hearted comedy. Judy Garland tries to find a new husband for her widowed mother, Mary Astor. Friend Freddie Bartholomew interviews candidates. A little laughter, a little tears, a little singing by the fair Judy and you have the chief ingredients. Walter Pidgeon is the final choice by Judy and Freddie.

"Safety In Numbers" (Alhambra, to-day).—Mayor Jones and the city council, good businessmen all, escape by the skin of their municipal teeth being swindled by a trio of promoters who claim to have found mineral water in a swamp near the city. Son Rodgers' quick thinking plus a falsehood broadcast by Mrs. Jones brings the crooks back to justice. Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Shirley Dean and a capable cast.

"You Can't Take It With You" (Majestic, to-day).—Mr. Moneybags pits himself against Grandpa Take-it-Easy and learns that the best things in life are free. With Lionel Barrymore, Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Edward Arnold and Mischa Auer. This film was voted the best in 1938; so don't miss it.



Billie Burke looks a trifle surprised and shocked at the conduct of Constance Bennett, who is evidently practising her wiles on Alexander D'Arcy in a scene from "Topper Takes A Trip," now showing at the King's Theatre.

## DODGERS NOW IN THE LEAD Major League Baseball Scores

New York, May 11. As the result of their 4-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds to-day, the Brooklyn Dodgers now lead in the National Baseball League. The results of to-day's matches were:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	4	1
New York	4	3	1
Cincinnati	3	7	0
Brooklyn	4	10	1

(Lombardi homered for the Reds and Camilli for the Dodgers)

Chicago	6	14	0
Boston	2	13	2

The match between St. Louis and Philadelphia was not played owing to rain.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	2	5	2
Chicago	3	4	0

(Foxx homered for the Red Sox)

Philadelphia	0	5	0
Cleveland	7	13	1

(Milnar pitched for the Indians)

Washington	4	12	1
Detroit	2	7	2

New York	10	15	0
St. Louis	8	15	1

—Reuter.

## Golf Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:

#### OLD COURSE

9.10 H. J. D. Lowe, J. Linaker.
9.20 D. J. Gilmore, R. Young.
9.24 A. N. & Q. A. Macfadyen.
9.28 D. L. Frost, W. Hewitt.
9.32 J. L. C. Pearce, M. G. Carruthers.
9.36 F. Faggiano, J. W. Mawhood.
9.40 M. Gear, A. B. Purves.
9.44 G. M. Park, T. F. R. Waters.
9.48 W. G. Robertson, A. Sommerfeldt.
9.52 L. M. Williamson, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.56 D. H. Clark, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.00 A. E. Lissaman, W. J. B. Key.
10.04 C. S. Robertson, W. C. Shawan.
10.08 A. McKellar, J. Forbes.
10.12 G. C. Worrall, J. K. Bousfield.
10.16 M. Pearson, R. H. Gregory.
10.20 T. A. Pearce, J. K. P. Hadland.
10.24 K. S. Morrison, F. A. Redmond.
10.28 C. D. N. Walker, B. C. Gray.
10.32 E. C. Price, F. D. Hunter.
10.36 H. C. Gardner, D. I. Bosanquet.
10.40 P. Allen, S. C. Peilham.
10.44 G. T. Harrington, J. C. Hignett.
10.48 F. E. Booker, Lt. Col. Matthews.

#### NEW COURSE

9.24 R. M. Pearce, W. N. A. Smalley.
9.32 Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Smalley.
9.40 E. Annie, W. C. Shawan.
9.48 Mrs. Bousfield, Miss Dowdell.
9.56 Lt. Forbes, Dr. Macleod.
10.04 Capt. Peble White, Capt. Matthews.
10.12 Lt. Cdr. Ingram, Major Penfold.
10.20 Lt. Cdr. Nicolay, Capt. Colson.
10.28 Mid. Finlay, P. Nicholson.
10.36 Sub. Lt. Anderson, Major Whitehead.
11.04 Lt. Skelton, W. A. Ingram.

#### Colony Chess

## D. E. Carvalho Wins Colony Chess Championship

The Colony Chess Championship has concluded with D. E. Carvalho winning by the narrow margin of half a point from E. Zimmern, who is to be congratulated upon his very fine display during the tournament. He is a greatly improved player and with a little more experience in tournament play should next year reverse this year's result.

It should be noted that Harrison had to withdraw from the tournament during the second round and, having played more than half his matches, had to concede walk-overs to his opponents in the remaining fixtures.

The final standings were as follows:

	1st.	Rd.	2nd.	Rd.	Total
D. E. Carvalho	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	8 1/2	
E. Zimmern	3 1/2	4 1/2	3	8	
A. Kurrik	2 1/2	4 1/2	1	6 1/2	
To Yu-lau	4	4	1	9	
Dr. M. O. Pister	1	1 1/2	2 1/2	5	
R. S. Harrison	0	1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	

## CRICKET FINAL NEXT WEEK

The Large Units Knock-out Cricket Competition, final, between the R.E. and R.A., which was postponed on account of rain, will now be played on Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16 at Sookunpoo, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

## Latest Call-Over For Derby

London, May 11. The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

Blue Peter, 7/2 (o), 4/1 (t)
Admiral's Walk, 19/2 (o)
Hellopolis, 100/9 (o)
Triguero, 13/1 (o), 14/1 (t)
Fairstone, 100/7 (o)
Fox Club, 100/8 (o)
Buxton, 20/1 (o)
Casanova, 20/1 (o)
Signal Light, 20/1 (o)
Dhoti, 25/1 (o)
Remco II, 25/1 (o)

—Reuter.

## Tennis Tournament In Retrospect

(Continued from Page 8.)

year of tournament play. If the cousins never win another title in the Colony, they have sufficient laurels on which to rest during the rest of their lives, and they may feel assured that the Hongkong tennis public will always have a warm place in their hearts for them.

#### The Best Matches

WHICH were the best matches of the tournament? There were many fine tussles in the course of the championship and it may be tedious to single out any one match for special mention. But there were a few which, because of the high

standard of play which they produced and the many thrills which they provided, remain in one's memory. I do not recollect a match in which a high level was maintained all throughout, but bits like that first set between Tsui Wai-pul and Y. D. Rumjahn in the quarter-finals, the first set between Tsui Wai-pul and S. A. Rumjahn in the semi-finals, and the first set between Tsui and his brother in the final stood heads and shoulders above all else in the singles. In the doubles I still think the most entertaining match to watch was the unfinished encounter between Duff and Pearce, of the H.K.C.C., and Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing of the C.R.C. Nothing else could compare with the thrill of seeing Duff's heavy batteries dashing themselves against the stone wall defence presented by Ho and Lee. It was like watching a heavy sea battering against a breakwater, enveloping it sometime but never succeeding in shaking it. Then in the final there were patches of play which were of a very high standard indeed. It might have been noticed, but hardly surprising, that the standard more often than not was high when the Tsui were participating. They play the best tennis in the Colony and against them others lift their game accordingly.

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## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER OUTFITS

**C**LEVEREST fashions, I think, are those of the type which mothers and daughters can wear with equal success. Not the kind of clothes, mark you, in which mother looks too girlish and daughter looks too old; but those in which youthfulness and dignity are happily combined—clothes which suitably dignified in line for mother, yet not the type which will label her "on the shelf" clothes, too, in which a young girl can look her best.

ALL these qualities are combined in the two ensembles you see in the sketches—one a three-piece of jacket suit and coat, the other a printed crepe-de-chine frock and coat.

THE jacket buttons down the front from neck to hem. The skirt is very cleverly flared—yet not too much to spoil the line of the straight coat worn over it. The sketch shows you all the up-to-date fashion details.

THE well-cut redingote coat in plain navy faced all the way down with the printed crepe de chine. It's a really clever two-piece, for you can make it look just like a coat. The bodice was prettily frock when you fasten it. The waist is well defined and the belt ties in a neat bow in front. You can get the same design in black and white and also in

Crepe de chine in blue and white of a mixed floral design has been used for the pretty frock on the right. The coat has floral facings.

turquoise and black—in this case black flowers on a turquoise ground.

I LOVED a little crepe-de-chine frock in blue and white shepherd's plaid checks I saw in this same department. It was so cool, fresh looking and young.

### Meringue

"Wizardry"

THERE is nothing quite as festive looking as an individual meringue with a golden peach half on top, and a tuft of whipped cream.

Or you can make the meringue take the form of an angel pie with luscious lemon filling. Its possibilities are numerous—once you have learned the trick of making and baking meringues to perfection.

Important in the successful making is the thorough blending of sugar into egg whites and baking at a very low temperature. If your meringue is so brittle that it shatters readily, or sticky on the plate, is sticky or difficult to cut with a fork, then try again.

A perfect, large meringue has a soft, yet very slightly "chewy" centre, with the most delicately browned crust imaginable, which does not shatter when cut.

**A Foundation**  
Here is a good foundation recipe for a meringue:

Take 3 large egg whites, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼-teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 cup castor sugar, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon water, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Add the salt and cream of tartar to egg whites, and beat to a stiff but no dry foam. Add sugar by tablespoonfuls at first, alternately with the liquids mixed together. Then beat in the rest of the sugar till it is well blended, and the mixture has good piling quality.

Spread it on an 8-9 inch well-greased glass plate. Spread higher at the rim, but keep it 1-1½ inches thick in the centre. Bake in a very slow oven (225 degs F.) for 1 hour.

When cool, pile the centre with whipped or ice cream and fruit, such as halved peaches, and serve at once.

### Angel Pie

Make and bake a meringue as directed. In the top of a double boiler put 3 egg yolks, a pinch of salt, ½-cup sugar, and the grated rind and juice of 1 lemon. Stir well; cook until thick, stirring constantly.

Cool. Whip 1 cup cream, and sweeten and flavour lightly. Spread half in shell, add filling, and spread rest of cream over the top. Keep in cool place till ready to serve.

### Meringue Klases

To half the meringue recipe, add ½-cup mixed candied fruits (chopped) and ½-cup chopped nuts. To the other half add ½-cup crushed cornflakes and ½-cup shredded coconut. Drop by spoonfuls on plain heavy paper on a tin, and bake in slow oven (250 degs F.) about 45 minutes. Loosen from paper before they are cool.

### SHORT CUTS

The best way to deal with fresh mud stains is to let them dry and then brush carefully. Often, no other treatment is needed.

Oils should be covered and kept in a cool place away from the light.

When using shoulder or neck of lamb for stew or meat pie, cook with onions, carrots and turnips to give it flavour.

An overcrowded kitchen drawer may be opened by inserting a spatula through the crack at the top and holding down the protruding object until the drawer can be pulled again.

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## Crossword Puzzle

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ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES

ACROSS

1- Small sunshade

2- Hunting expedition

3- Increased height of

4- Method of redemption

5- Saint's radiance

6- Sun-spot of ancient

7- Hardiness

8- Short for Utopia

9- Stimulating expression

10- Flow from

11- Dreamy

12- Precipitous

13- Title of Tibetan

14- Fascinating danger

15- Amount of minute

16- Pronunciation of

17- Permit

18- Unlimited again

19- Native of Andalus

20- Country

21- Ambitious sayings

22- Prent's proverbially

23- Sun's tenting

24- Answer arranged with

25- One who reads

26- Aquatic slide

27- Tautologous water-sports

28- Unhappy from emphasis

29- Unit of treaty

30- Directly

31- Rose (Scottish)

32- Calmest expression

33- Pose as for picture

34- Down

35- Implements for

36- By this time

37- Concurs

38- At all (Scottish)

39- Corn corridor

40- Down

41- Discomfited

42- Numerous types

43- Green (inland room)

44- Green after

45- Yawning yawn

46- Brimming to that

47- Draining to that

48- Perspiration in nose

49- Send to return, as

50- Money

51- Discourteous

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# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Photograph taken at the wedding of Mr. Kw. Ho and Miss Chan Shau-yung. (Left to Right) Mr. Aw Boon Par, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Aw Boon Haw.—King's Studio.



This unusual Chinese type has been exciting some curiosity during the past few days in the city.—Staff Photographer.



Action photograph taken at the recent Physical Training Display at the Central British School.—King's Studio.



Mrs. A. E. Grasset presenting awards at the recent Army Sports held in Kowloon.—Ming Yuen.



A happy group of Hongkong Brownies who met recently, at Sandilands Hut for their annual revel.—Ming Yuen.

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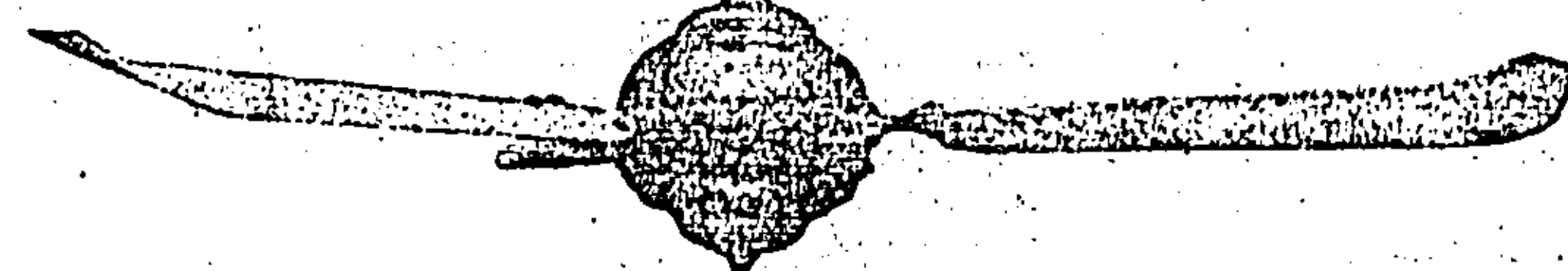
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SERVICES CONTRACTUALS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship "PRESIDENT DOUMER"

13th May, 1939.

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 10th May, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 20th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 16th May, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

E. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1939.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	"	MAY 12th	at 12.00 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	MAY 26th	at 9.00 p.m.
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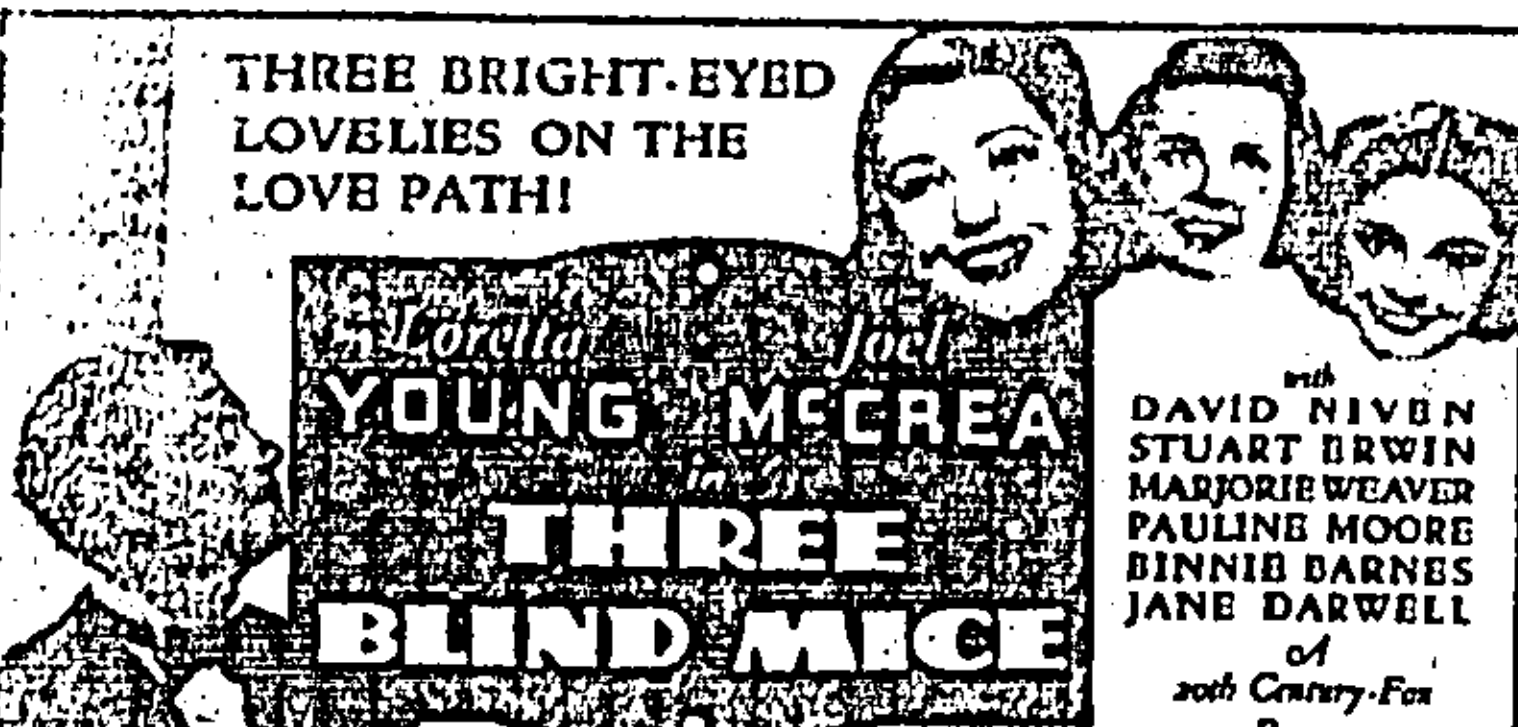
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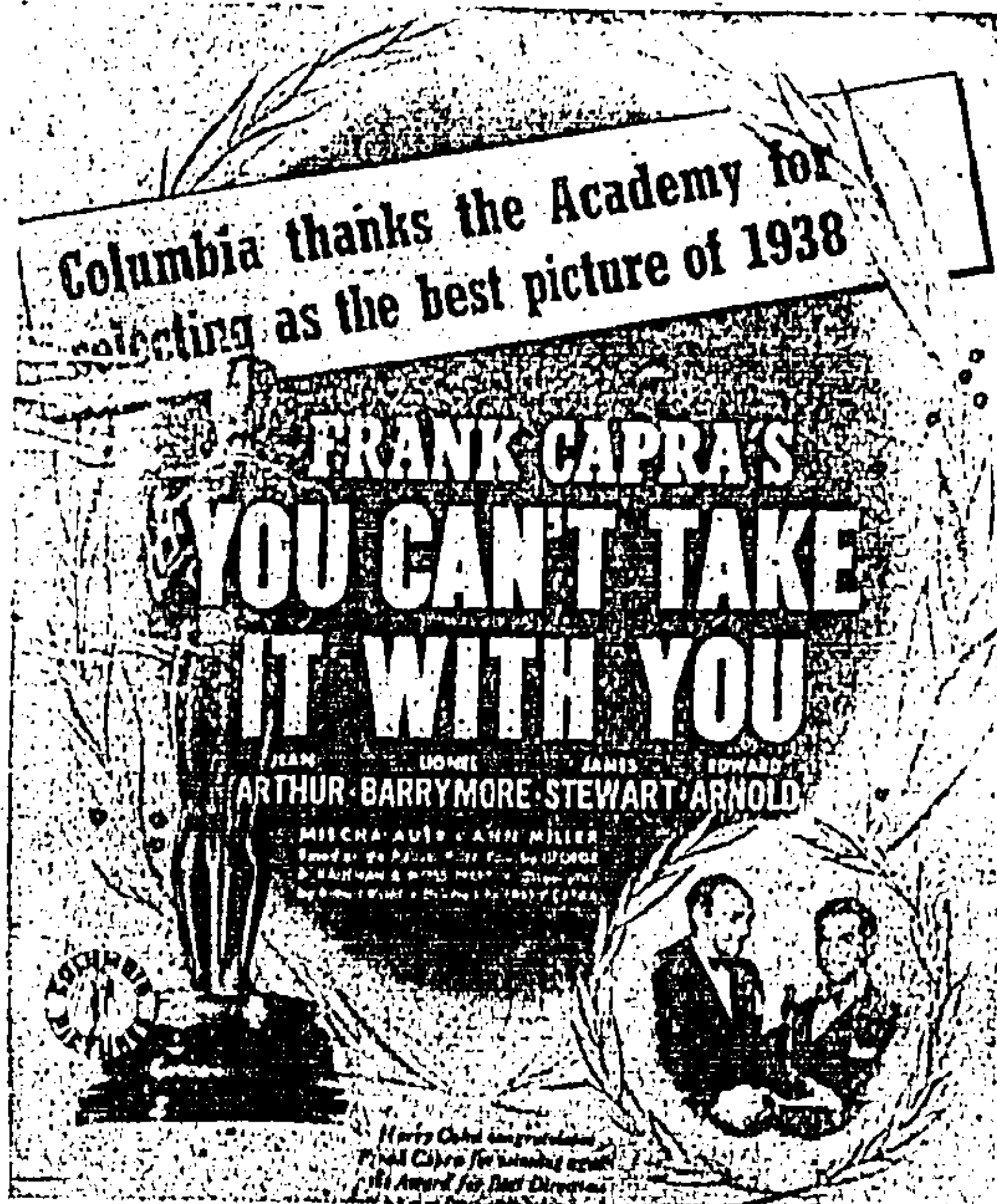
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## LATE NEWS

### Fog Ties Up Royal Liner

ABOARD THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, MAY 12.—The Royal liner has now been delayed for over eleven hours by fog, through which the escorting cruisers are invisible. Her Majesty visited the ship's shop during the afternoon and purchased two sailor dolls wearing the Empress of Australia caps. The dolls are for Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

During the evening their Majesties invited the two representatives of the British Press aboard, to dinner. Later, their Majesties attended the ship's cinema.—*Reuter.*

### Inhumane, Britain Tells Japan

TOKYO, May 12.—Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, this morning lodged a protest with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, at the Chungking bombing, and the manner in which Japanese planes had endangered the lives of members of the British diplomatic mission in the Consulate General.

The British protest stresses the general inhumanity of the Japanese air raids.—*Reuter.*

### Jitterbugs Send Gold To U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Apparently reflecting the mounting fears of Europe, the influx of gold into America showed a new record during April, an announcement by the Department of Commerce today putting the figures at U.S.\$600,000,000. The amount shows an increase of U.S.\$240,000,000 over March. The previous record of \$502,000,000 registered in October last year, when the Czech issue reached a climax, is still considerably less than the new level.

Of the total important of gold during April, 63 per cent, or \$385,000,000, came from England.—*Domt.*

### Rifle Badges For Volunteers

Ten members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have qualified as Marksmen, according to Volunteer Orders, issued this afternoon.

As such, they are entitled to wear Rifle Badges.

The ten men are Sgt. A. Spary, Sgt. G. E. L. Johnson, Sapper W. R. Brumwell, C.Q.M.S. H.L. Lockhart, Sgt. G. W. Bowden, Sgt. F. Brett, L. Corporal K. Crawford, L. Corporal J. H. Fox, Pte. L. A. Gibson and Pte. T.B.M. Conolly.

Each of the ten is entitled to wear the Single Rifle Badge, L. Cpl. K. Crawford, who is a member of the Armoured Car section, obtained the highest score of 116, followed by Sgt. A. Spary (D.E.L. Section) and L. Cpl. J. H. Fox. (Armoured Car Section) both of whom scored 108.

### Water Supply Increased

Following heavy rain during this week, which has considerably increased the contents of the Colony's reservoirs, a further modification of water restrictions has been announced.

As from to-morrow, the hours of supply to all districts on the island and mainland will be from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. At present, the mains are cut off between 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The new arrangement gives an additional five hours supply daily.

### Danzig Protests

DANZIG, May 12.—The House of Senators have prepared a protest against an incident on the frontier last night in which Polish soldiers were alleged to have shot at two citizens of Danzig who refused to answer a challenge when crossing a bridge into Polish territory.—*United Press.*

### Ambulance Brigade Inspection

The annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held at the Royal Naval Recreation Grounds in Causeway Bay at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, when members of the Brigade will be inspected by His Excellency the Governor.

### German Rejection

BERLIN, May 12.—That Germany will flatly refuse to discuss the Danzig question with Mr. Chamberlain is the tenor of all comment in this morning's papers.

The papers point out that neither Mr. Chamberlain's nor Mr. Daladier's speeches brought any clarification of the situation.

Further, the papers charge that both speeches were meant for domestic consumption, for the defence of their own armaments policy and their own policy of encirclement.—*United Press.*

### Investiture At Government House

Investitures of three well-known Hongkong residents who were recipients of awards from His Majesty the King in the New Year Honours will be held at Government House next Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor will present Mr. M. F. Key with the insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and Mr. G. W. Coysh and Mr. Sung Tseng-man with Medals of the Imperial Service Order.

### BRIBERY ALLEGATION Charges Brought Against Indian Policeman

Lance Sergeant Amrik Singh appeared before Mr. E. H. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged on four counts of receiving bribes, totalling \$3.00, and four alternative charges of misconduct as a police officer by taking gratuities.

Mr. E. G. Post, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted, and Singh was represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

Singh is alleged to have received the bribes from stall holders in the Mongkok Market on March 17. At a previous hearing, it was stated that marked money had been handed to him by stall holders and that he had most of it when arrested in the Market by Mr. Post.

Mr. Post, stall holder, said last year was the first time he had given money to Indians. On March 17, defendant went to his stall and asked for money, and \$1.20 was handed over. Only half the money was marked. Previous to March 17, defendant had no dealings with him.

Mr. Lo, is it not a fact that there is a third party whose business is to make trouble between you and the Indians at Mongkok Police Station, and this third party coached your story to mislead, first of all, Inspector Post, and then his Worship, I am instructed to put this to you.

Mr. Post: Why did you go to the S.C.A.?—We had a conference as to whether to have the money chopped by the S.C.A. Later, a policeman from the S.C.A. told us the Inspector wanted us to go there and see him. We went.

The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on May 15.

### DIRTY EATING HOUSE

Allegations by Inspector Against Licence

Kwong Kwong-ching, licensee of an eating house in Yik Yam Street, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for having failed to keep the place clean on March 30. Mr. F. H. Loseby, for Kwong, pleaded not guilty.

Sanitary Inspector Yeung Kam-on said when he visited the premises the tables, utensils and floor were dirty, there were remnants of food all over the kitchen and traces of old flour and soot were on a table used for preparing food.

The hearing was adjourned until May 18.

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